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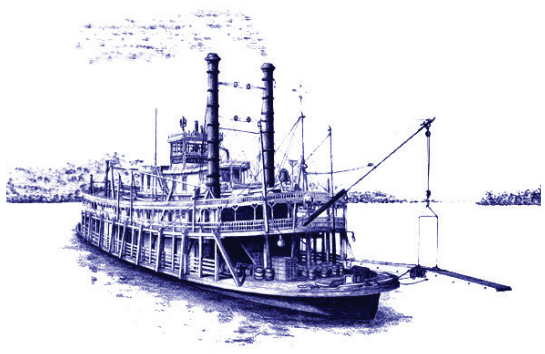

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Bob Demaree

The view behind the home of Whitney and Michael Farmer on West State Road 56 where a large barn, two garages and a garden shed were destroyed Friday by an EF-1 tornado of an estimated 100 mph. Their house, which is currently still standing, was also lost because it was moved off the foundation and deemed structurally unsafe.

'We lost everything. It's all gone'

Family recounts terror as twister destroys home, barns, vehicles

BY BOB DEMAREE

A tornado touched down Friday in Jefferson County, destroying homes, barns and outbuildings and causing widespread damage to the surrounding area but there were no injuries.

The EF-1 tornado packed sustained winds of 100 mph when it touched down on a 1.6-mile stretch from 9011 to 8784 West State Road 56 in Republican Township between Hanover and Lexington.

Whitney and Michael Farmer were home Friday at 3:30 p.m. with one of their two daughters when the tornado destroyed everything they have.

The Farmers had a large barn, two garages and a garden shed that were left in shambles after the tornado passed through, and while their two-story house was left standing, it must be torn down because it has shifted off its foundation. "It's leaning," said Whitney. "The fire department told us we can't go back in because it has the potential of falling in."

She said the damage took place in less than two minutes, and she called her mother and told her, "We lost everything. It's all gone."

By Bob Demaree

Tom Glunt (plaid jacket) got some help Saturday from neighbors while cleaning up his barn, which lost its roof in Friday's tornado that touched down along West State Road 56 in Republican Township.

In addition to the structure losses, three of their vehicles were damaged, so they must now find alternate transportation, too, and they also lost two lawnmowers.

Whitney looked over the property late Saturday morning, and said, "It's a lot to take in, for sure," before adding they plan to rebuild on the property where they've lived for five years.

Whitney said she and her daughter arrived home shortly before the tornado hit. "I got home, parked, we went inside. I was trying to pull up a weather channel, but I really just thought it was just going to be a bad storm."

Her husband was upstairs getting ready to go into work that evening at North American Stainless in Ghent, Kentucky. "Our house will kind of creak when the wind blows, like normal, and then it got louder and louder and louder, and I thought it was going to blow the roof off."

She pulled her daughter underneath her and laid on top of her in the hallway. "We didn't have time to get in the crawl space."

She said her husband came "running down the steps as the windows busted out and the pressure blew out the side of staircase right behind him." Once he got downstairs "we did get in the crawl space, but by then it was almost over."

She said their other daughter was at friend's house. "We were glad because her room was one

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Traffic stop seizes 290 grams of meth

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Police executed a traffic stop on a driver who was operating without a license on Saturday in downtown Madison and recovered almost 300 grams of methamphetamine from the vehicle while making three felony arrests.

Madison Patrolman Curtis Shelpman observed Steven D. Singer, 39, Madison, Indiana, operating a green Dodge Durango in the area of Second and Jefferson streets. After confirming that Singer was operating the vehicle without a valid driver's license, Shelpman executed a traffic stop near First and Mulberry streets. Other occupants in the vehicle were identified as Blake Johnson, 36 and Taylor Cutshall, 29, both of Madison.

According to a MPD new release, the subsequent investigation led to the discovery of a bag containing a significant amount of a white crystal-like substance. Officers field-tested the substance and it was positive as methamphetamine. All three alleged suspects were detained and ultimately transported to the Jefferson County Jail for incarceration.

The narcotics seized in the investigation weighed approximately 290 grams, which the MPD release described as a "very significant amount that significantly outweighs the amount for personal use. As a result, all three parties were charged with Level 2 felony dealing charges."

Steven D. Singer

Blake Johnson

Taylor Cutshall

Steven Singer was charged Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; Maintaining a Common Nuisance and Possession of a Legend Drug, both Level 6 felonies. He was also charged with operating without a license, a misdemeanor. He is being held on $5,000 cash bond.

Blake Johnson was charged with Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; and Maintaining a Common Nuisance. He is being held on a $1,000,000 cash bond.

Taylor Cutshall was charged with Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; and Maintaining a Common Nuisance. She was released on her own recognizance.

Shelpman was assisted by Capt. Season Jackson and Patrolmen Kyle Potter and Andrew Gibbs.

"I am very proud of the effort put forth by these officers," Madison Police Chief John Wallace said. "This is a significant amount of narcotics removed from our community."

Lilly plans to slash some insulin prices, expand cap

BY TOM MURPHY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eli Lilly will cut prices for some older insulins later this year and immediately give more patients access to a cap on the costs they pay to fill prescriptions.

The moves announced last week promise critical relief to some people with diabetes who can face thousands of dollars in annual costs for insulin they need in order to live. Lilly's changes also come as lawmakers and patient advocates pressure drugmakers to do something about soaring prices.

Lilly said it will cut the list prices for its most commonly prescribed insulin, Humalog, and for another insulin, Humulin, by 70% or more in the fourth quarter, which starts in October.

List prices are what a drugmaker initially sets for a product and what people who have no insurance or plans with high deductibles are sometimes stuck paying.

A Lilly spokeswoman said the current list price for a 10-milliliter vial of the fast-acting, mealtime insulin Humalog is $274.70. That will fall to $66.40.

Likewise, she said the same amount of Humulin currently lists at $148.70. That will change to $44.61.

Lilly CEO David Ricks said Wednesday that his company was making these changes to address issues that affect the price patients ultimately pay for its insulins.

He noted that discounts Lilly offers from its list prices often don't reach patients through insurers or pharmacy benefit managers. High-deductible coverage can lead to big bills at the pharmacy counter, particularly at the start of the year when the deductibles renew.

"We know the current U.S. health care system has gaps," he said. "This makes a tough disease like diabetes even harder to manage."

Patient advocates have long called for insulin price cuts to help uninsured people who would not be affected by price caps tied to insurance coverage. They have noted that high insulin prices force many people to ration doses, which can be dangerous for their health.

The advocacy group Public Citizen said in a statement that Lilly's price cut was overdue and "an acknowledgement that insulin prices are a deadly outrage."

Lilly's planned cuts "could actually provide some substantial price relief," said Stacie Dusetzina, a health policy professor at Vanderbilt University who studies drug costs.

She noted that the moves likely won't affect Lilly much

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BPWS tables action on Moody Park trailers

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Board of Public Works and Safety tabled a decision on whether to require demolition and removal of several mobile homes at 421 Mobile Home Park on Moody Lane at its meeting on Monday.

The board held a hearing on an order to demolish the mobile homes under the city's unsafe structure ordinance but tabled action to give the owner an opportunity to be represented by legal counsel. The owner is also considering appealing a notice to vacate the homes, of which some are currently occupied.

The mobile home park, located on parcels at 938 to 940 Walnut Street, recently underwent a court-ordered inspection in which Madison Building Inspector Landon Ralston cited several violations and ruled that trailers at 401, 407, 408, 413, 414, 419 and 420 Moody Park Lane were all were unsafe structures.

Ralston noted the mobile homes have been flooded twice in the last decade, most recently on June 18, 2021 and have suffered Category 3 water damage that comes from flash flooding.

"The materials that are in the mobile homes that absorbed the flood water are toxic and have damaging bacteria from water," Ralston said. He said reconstruction is not authorized because the trailers are in the flood plain and are non-conforming structures in the historic district.

During the inspection, Ralston said exposed electrical cables were found, inadequate water supplies, inadequate sewage disposal, improper connections to the sewer system, inadequate smoke detectors, blocked exits and improper water heater installation were identified.

Madison Fire Chief Kenneth Washer was along on the inspection for fire safety. He noted the structures have "very poor electric — not to code," and he did not find "any working detectors in any of the structures" which presents a threat to safety because a fire would "quickly engulf" the structures.

Ralston said substantial repairs are needed but they would not be permitted because under Indiana Code 36-7-4-1019 a non-conforming structure is not allowed in a flood plain. He said the ground elevation at the park is 477.8 feet, and the base elevation for the flood plain is

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Bill to ban slot-like machines stalls in Ky. House

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A proposal to ban devices resembling slot machines stalled Friday in the Kentucky House, creating more uncertainty over whether lawmakers will resolve the intensely lobbied issue.

The debate revolves around cash payout games that have proliferated in stores across the Bluegrass State. Supporters refer to them as legal "skill games," while others dubbed them as "gray machines," based on their murky legal status.

The bill aimed at banning the machines cleared a House committee on a 13-7 vote Thursday evening, teeing up the bill for action in the full House. But in a dramatic turn of events Friday, House members instead approved a motion to table the measure — House Bill 594.

The motion was offered by Republican Rep. Steven Doan, who has proposed another option — to regulate and tax the machines. That proposal hasn't made any headway in the House.

"I ask that this body join in having an honest conversation on what regulating these machines looks like in Kentucky," Doan said. "Only one bill has been given the chance to move through the legislative process, but there is another way."

His motion to halt action on the proposed ban was approved on a 42-35 vote.

The outcome cast uncertainty over the issue with two-thirds of this year's 30-day legislative session completed. The issue has confounded Kentucky lawmakers for some time.

Last year, a bill to banish the machines passed the House and Senate, but lawmakers couldn't agree on an amended version before the legislative session ended. That led to months of continued jockeying by both sides in preparation for their next showdown in this year's session. Republicans have supermajorities in both chambers.

A prominent group supporting the ban expressed its disappointment Friday with the vote to table the bill but said the fight was "far from over." The group, Kentuckians Against Illegal Gambling, urged the House to reconsider the proposed ban as soon as possible.

"Not passing HB594 is a vote for the continued proliferation of untaxed, unregulated and dangerous illegal gambling across the commonwealth." said Mark Guilfoyle, the group's executive director.

The Kentucky Merchants and Amusement Coalition, which supports keeping the games in the state, said the House made the "right choice" Friday. The group's president, Wes Jackson, said "the best and most reasonable solution is to support Kentucky small business by taxing and regulating skill games."

Proponents of the machines refer to them as "games of skill" that require the player to do more than push a button.

The issue has been lobbied intensely by both sides, and their well-scripted talking points were on full display during the House committee hearing Thursday evening.

Proponents of the ban focused on the proliferation of the machines. A failure to banish the devices will lead to the largest expansion of gambling in Kentucky history, they said.

"We're going to see mini casinos popping up on every street corner across Kentucky. These things are going to be woven into the fabric of everyday life," Guilfoyle said.

Opponents of the ban countered that such a move would hurt small businesses — including gas stations and bars — that offer the games to customers. They promoted the competing legislation that would regulate and tax the machines.

"How many companies have come here and said, 'please tax us, please regulate us, please license us?' We're willing to do that," said Bob Heleringer, representing a maker of skill games. "We want to work with state government."

They accuse the state's horse racing industry of wanting to banish the machines to gain a gambling monopoly. The racetracks have tapped into their own lucrative revenue source in Kentucky through historical horse racing machines. The slots-style devices allow people to bet on randomly generated, past horse races. The games typically show video of condensed horse races.

BIRTHDAYS

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March 8
Angela Tompkin Anger
Rich Curcio

March 9
Aaron Wright

March 11
Debbie Crawford

March 12
Dan Sachleben — 67
Pam Smith

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None

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-9-19-33-45-46 (3/4). Next Estimated Jackpot: $12.2 million. Next Drawing (3/8).
Daily 3: 0-4-1 SB: 2
Daily 4: 9-9-8-7 SB: 2
Cash Five: 6-7-13-22-28 (3/5)
Cash 4 Life: 3-13-41-47-52 CB: 4 (3/5)
KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 9-6-4
Pick 4: 6-3-5-6
Cash Ball: 2-7-12-27 CB: 25 (3/5)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 8-15-25-32-38 (3/5)
Lucky For Life: 1-7-10-25-43 LB: 11 (3/5)

MEGAMILLIONS
8-25-36-39-67
MB: 11, MP x4 (3/3). Next Jackpot: $188 million. Next Drawing (3/7)
POWERBALL
10-16-18-40-66
PB: 16, PP: 3 (3/4). One winning ticket sold in Dublin, Virginia, for $161 million jackpot. Next Estimated Jackpot: $20 million. Next Drawing (3/6)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
17-18-24-36-56
PB: 25 (3/41). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (3/6)

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.
Sunset: 6:31 p.m.
Temperature: High 72, Low 40, Mean 56.0, Excess 15.8
Precipitation since last published: .55
Precipitation, March 2023: 3.05
Precipitation, 2023: 10.69
Barometer: 29.86, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 436.4, Falling
Forecast: Wednesday: Cloudy High 47/Low 29; Thursday: Mostly cloudy High 53/Low 40; Friday: Showers High 54/Low 33.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

March 3, 2023

Colleen Buchanan, 62, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony; and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond to be set at initial hearing.

Teddy Richard Hammon, 54, Dupont, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor; and on a Jefferson County Arrest Warrant (battery, criminal recklessness, intimidation and mischief) and a 15-day hold. No bond.

March 4, 2023

Blake Johnson, 36, Madison, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000,000 cash.

Steven D. Singer, 39, Madison, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony. Bond $5,000 cash.

Taylor Cutshall, 29, Madison, Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony. Released on own recognizance.

March 5, 2023

Miranda D. Husemann, 46, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

March 6, 2023

Dustin Lee Griffin, 41, Evansville, Indiana, to hold on a warrant for Warrick County, Indiana (theft). No bond.

Caden James Hankins, 20, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for Failure to Appear (driving while suspended). Bond $500 cash.

Jacqueline K. Jones, 38, Milton, Kentucky, for False Identity Statement, a Class B misdemeanor; and on a Jefferson County arrest warrant drug charges). Bond $25,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

March 3, 2023

Burnnard Nelson Murray, 27, Madison, for Knowingly Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years-Two Counts, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 20 days jail per count, consecutive, with credit for 40 days jail served plus $235.50 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

March 3, 2023

Bryan R. Pierce and Rara N. Pierce to Joseph Ernst, 1107 West Main Street, Madison.

Tina Buchanan to Helton Eye Care LLC, 713 West Main Street, Madison.

Ellen Comer Woodruff, Carol Anne Schad and Robert H. Woodruff (revocable trust) to NW4 LLC, 2.69 acres at 336 + Graystone Drive, Hanover.

Lukas J. Brautigam to Eoin F. McMahon, 149 South Ash Drive, Hanover.

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482.7 feet. If a new structure does go there, Ralston said it would need to be at least 8 feet off the ground.

James Cunningham, owner of the mobile home park, said Kim Roe, environmental scientist at the Indiana State Department of Health, inspected the exterior of the properties and gave them "pretty much a clean bill." He said the structural integrity is basically the frame underneath, and that by federal law is grandfathered in by any condition that preexisted at the time of the manufacture from the late 1960s to the 1980s.

Cunningham also questioned the definition of the flood plain in that he doesn't consider the 2015 and 2021 floods as actual floods. "What we had in 2015 and 2021 was backwater. The drainage system at Crooked Creek was negligently maintained or you didn't have enough runoff reservoirs on the hilltop when over-development was allowed."

Aaron Bender, who lives in one of the trailers, said Cunningham provides housing for people who might otherwise be homeless, and has been generous in helping provide affordable housing.

Mike Greco, who owns investment property on Walnut Street, said he has several low income housing units. "I have affordable safe housing and still made a profit," he said.

Greco disputed Cunningham's characterization of the flooding. "It doesn't matter if it's from the river and overflowing the creek, or if it's a garden hose. A flood is a flood."

Mayor Bob Courtney said the flood plain restrictions and unsafe structures ordinance are both in place to protect the people and their property.

"A permit is needed before you construct in the flood plain and the reason it's that way is that it protects lives," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "Flood waters do kill people. We're very sensitive to issues of housing in the community but we also have to make sure the housing is safe and sanitary."

INSULIN

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financially because the insulins are older, and some already face competition.

Lilly also said Wednesday that it will cut the price of its authorized generic version of Humalog to $25 a vial starting in May.

Lilly also is launching in April a biosimilar insulin to compete with Sanofi's Lantus.

Ricks said that it will take time for insurers and the pharmacy system to implement its price cuts, so the drugmaker will immediately cap monthly out-of-pocket costs for all of its insulins at $35 for people who are not covered by Medicare's prescription drug program.

The drugmaker said the cap applies to people with commercial coverage and at most retail pharmacies.

Lilly said people without insurance can find savings cards to receive insulin for the same amount at its InsulinAffordability.com website.

The federal government in January started applying that cap to patients with coverage through its Medicare program for people age 65 and older or those who have certain disabilities or illnesses.

Researchers with nonprofit Kaiser Family Foundation have found that more than 25% of those who take insulin and are covered either through a small employer or by individual insurance that meets Affordable Care Act standards would benefit from a $35 monthly cap.

President Joe Biden brought up that cost cap during his annual State of the Union address last month. He called for insulin costs for everyone to be capped at $35.

Biden said in a statement Wednesday that Lilly responded to his call.

"It's a big deal, and it's time for other manufacturers to follow," Biden said.

Aside from Eli Lilly and the French drugmaker Sanofi, other top insulin makers include the Danish pharmaceutical company Novo Nordisk.

Representatives for both Sanofi and Novo Nordisk said their companies offer several programs that limit costs for people with and without coverage.

Researchers with non-profit Kaiser Family Foundation have found that more than 25% of those who take insulin and are covered either through a small employer or by individual insurance that meets Affordable Care Act standards would benefit from a $35 monthly cap. Likewise, about 20% of insulin users with coverage through a big employer also would save.

People with Type 1 diabetes must take insulin every day to survive. More than 8 million Americans use insulin, according to the American Diabetes Association.

Research has shown that prices for insulin have more than tripled in the last two decades. Pressure is growing on drugmakers to help patients.

The state of California has said it plans to explore making its own cheaper insulin. Drugmakers also may face competition from companies like the nonprofit Civica, which plans to produce three insulins at a recommended price of no more than $30 a vial, a spokeswoman said.

Drugmakers may be seeing "the writing on the wall that high prices can't persist forever," said Larry Levitt, an executive vice president with Kaiser.

"Lilly is trying to get out ahead of the issue and look to the public like the good guy," Levitt said, adding that there's nothing stopping Lilly from raising prices again in the future.

Lilly officials said Wednesday that they have not raised the price of any of their insulins since 2017.

Ricks, the Lilly CEO, said the drugmaker made the changes announced Wednesday "because it's time and it's the right thing to do."

Indianapolis-based Eli Lilly and Co. became the first company to commercialize insulin in 1923, two years after University of Toronto scientists discovered it. The drugmaker then built its reputation around producing insulin even as it branched into cancer treatments, antipsychotics and other drugs.

Humulin and Humalog and its authorized generic brought in a total of more than $3 billion in revenue for Lilly last year. They rang up more than $3.5 billion the year before that.

"These are treatments that have had a really long and successful life and should be less costly to patients," Dusetzina said.

OBITUARIES

Bobby Halfacre

Bobby Dean Halfacre, 69, of Deputy, Indiana, died Thursday, March 2, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on Feb. 8, 1954, in Hyden, Kentucky, to Edward and Edra Bowling Halfacre. He married Lawanda Briner Halfacre on July 4, 1994, in Hanover, Indiana. He worked as a painter at Bailey Manufacturing in Madison, Indiana, and also for Halfacre Brothers Mobile Home Service in Deputy. He enjoyed gardening, riding four-wheelers, fixing watches and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of Deputy; his sons, Mike Wooten of North Vernon, Indiana, Brian Wooten of Madison and Benjamin Wooten of Destin, Florida; his daughter, Karen Lucas of Madison; two brothers, Billy Halfacre of Commiskey, Indiana and Steve Halfacre of Deputy; his sisters, Janice Day of Deputy and Teresa Hotek of Columbus, Indiana; and 10 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Daniel Halfacre.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Services in North Vernon. Visitation is noon until the time of service on Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.dovesharprudicel.com.

Mary Aldridge

Mary Aldridge, 85, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Saturday, March 4, 2023, at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Dewayne Townsend

Dewayne R. Townsend, 59, of Owenton, Kentucky, died Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at his home following a battle with cancer.

He was born on March 20, 1963, in Lexington, Krntucky, to Vernon R. "Red" Townsend and Sylvia "Jean" Brewer Townsend. He was a 1981 graduate of Lloyd High School and served in the US Marines. He worked for more than 10 years at Sword Lumber & Supply Company in Owenton and for another 15 years at Craig's Do-It Best Center in Carrollton, Kentucky, where he was an assistant manager. He was a skilled craftsman who enjoyed building and making things. He loved a good joke and was also a talented musician, playing the banjo and guitar from an early age.

Survivors include his mother; his wife of 29 years, Mary Beth Ellis Townsend; his children, Brittany Townsend and Christopher "Chuck" Townsend; his brother, Vernon "Denny" Townsend; and two granddaughters and two aunts.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 7, at New Funeral Homes in Owenton, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Funeral Homes to assist with expenses. Online condolences and memorials, www.mcdonaldandnew.com.

Roscoe Carman

Michael Dean "Roscoe" Carman, 54, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Friday, March 3, 2023.

He was born on March 16, 1968, in La Grange, Kentucky, to Charles and Mary Faye Ritchie Carman.

He was retired from AllState Ready Mix after more than 20 years of service. He enjoyed being an outdoorsman including hunting, fishing and taxidermy. He was a member of the Shively Masonic Lodge 953.

Survivors include his wife, Beth Ford Carman; three daughters, Candice Morton, Taylor Garland and Kylie Ford; two sons, Joey Gillock and Jimmy Gillock; two brothers, Dale Carman and Randall Carman; a sister, Wanda Lusby; and eight grandchildren and his extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Wayne Carman.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8, at Heady-Radcliffe Funeral Home & Cremation Service in La Grange. Burial will follow at Valley of Rest in La Grange. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Have a Heart Clinic, 310 East Broadway, Suite 100, Louisville, KY 40202. Online condolences, www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/lagrange-ky/michael-carman-11182213.

Thomas Magill

Thomas H. Magill, 84, of Indianapolis and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, March 5, 2023, at his home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Maxine Schneider

Maxine Schneider, 90, of Acworth, Georgia and formerly of Bedford, Kentucky, died Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Tranquility at Kennesaw Mountain in Marietta, Georgia.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Bob McClew

Robert W. "Bob" McClew, 96, of Madison, Indiana and formerly of Hanover, Indiana and Winter Haven, Florida, died Saturday, March 4, 2023, at his home in Madison.

He was born on July 8, 1926, in Lockport, New York, to Malcolm H. McClew Sr. and Ruth Schuler McClew.

He was raised in Lockport and graduated school there in 1944.

He was inducted into the US Navy on Sept. 18, 1944, and served during World War II and was honorably discharged on July 1, 1946.

He attended the University of Redlands from 1946 to 1949 and received his bachelor's degree at University of Michigan in 1950 and his master's in 1953 from Michigan State. He married Margaret Ann Watson on Aug. 25, 1951, in Lockport, and they had two sons and two daughters. He began a career teaching math and physics at Stockbridge High School in Stockbridge, Michigan, for five years before moving to Hanover where he and his wife worked at Hanover College — she as a secretary and he as registrar. After his wife's death due to breast cancer in August 1977, he married Susan Yoder Jacob at Hanover College on Sept. 30, 1978, and they blended their families together. He retired after 34 years as registrar and continued his passions for traveling, singing and living life. He sang with his wife, the church choir, barber shop quartets, and the Rivertown Music Men. For eight years, he and his wife enjoyed singing the National Anthem at the start of the Madison Regatta Parade. They enjoyed a year-long travel around the country in their RV. He served as an elder for Hanover Presbyterian Church and, after retiring to Winter Haven, became a member of First Presbyterian Church there. He had served as registrar for several of the Presbyterian Women Gatherings and received an honorary life membership. He also got involved in Habitat for Humanity in Winterhaven and helped build homes there. He was a member of the Men's Faculty Club at Hanover College and the "Literary Society." He loved to play cards, sail, play tennis, bowl and camp. He and his wife returned to Jefferson County in July 2021 to live at River Terrace Health Campus in downtown Madison.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years of Madison; his daughters, Cathleen "Cathy" McClew Church of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Jayne McClew of Louisville; a son, Bradley "Brad" McClew of Coppell, Texas; a stepson, Chris Jacob of Spring Hill, Florida; a stepdaughter, Stacy Crawley of Madison; and five grandchildren, seven step grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, six step great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife of 25 years on Aug. 24, 1977; a son, Michael David McClew on June 26, 2020; his brother, Malcolm H. "Mac" McClew Jr.' and two sisters, his twin Barbara Ansteth and Betty Gordon.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at Hanover Presbyterian Church in Hanover. Interment will be at the Hanover Cemetery in Hanover. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service on June 3 at the church. A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hanover College Scholarship Fund through the funeral home or at the church. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Butch Konkle

Loren "Butch" Konkle, 78, of Vevay, Indiana, died unexpectedly on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023, at his winter home in Homosassa, Florida.

He was born on Aug. 14, 1944, in Vevay, to Ernest "Ernie" and Jessie Malee Roberts Konkle.

He was raised in Vevay and was a 1962 graduate of Vevay High School.

He married Jeanne Marie Judy on Sept. 18, 2005, in Vevay.

He was a tobacco buyer for Phillip Morris, a former owner and operator of Swiss Inn in Vevay and Route 56 Campground near Madison, Indiana.

He enjoyed pulling horses, watching westerns, hunting and watching IU basketball.

He also enjoyed fishing and boating and kept a meticulous lawn and home and enjoyed taking care of his campground.

He held several benefits over the years for veterans and Relay for Life as well as for multiple fire departments.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge 765 in Madison.

Survivors include his son, Robert Konkle of Vevay; his stepson, Derek Lane Allen of Vevay; his stepdaughter, Jennifer Lynn Cutter of Aurora, Indiana; his brother, Jim Konkle of Vevay; two sisters, Nannie Jones of Moorefield, Indiana and Mary Kelly of Hanover, Indiana; and four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 10 years on Dec. 15, 2015; and two sisters, Phyllis Ann Coker and Brenda Kay Hart Godsey.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 10, in the Vevay Cemetery in Vevay. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the time of services on Friday at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jeanne and Butch Konkle Endowment Fund c/o CFSCI through the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mrs. Georgia "Merlene" Cloud King

Mrs. Georgia "Merlene" Cloud King , age 87, of Hanover, Indiana formerly of Madison entered this life on January 20, 1936 in Clinchport, Virginia. She was the loving daughter of the late Simon B. and Stella L. Williams Cloud. She was raised and schooled in Evarts, Kentucky and attended high school there. She was a loving mother to two daughters, Carol and Rhonda Kay and a son, Jeffrey Dale. She worked at Madison Wal-Mart for ten years and enjoyed eating out, socializing with her friends, and spending time with her family. She was of the Christian faith and had attended New Hope Baptist Church and Open Door Baptist Church. Merlene died on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 9:45 p.m. at the Hanover Health & Rehab Center in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Merlene will be missed by her granddaughters, Amanda Nicole Hopkins of Louisville, Kentucky, Julie King of Louisville, Kentucky; her grandson, Joshua Mitchell of Louisville, Kentucky; her great grandchildren, Lucas and William Hopkins and Joshua Mitchell, Jr.; her brother, Ralph Cloud and his wife Lillian "Lillie" of Lexington, Indiana; her sister, Mary Tresia "Trish" Smith and her husband Andrew of Lexington, Indiana; as well as the staff of Hanover Health and Rehab and the Staff of Sentry Service; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Simon B. Cloud, died December 5, 1992, her mother, Stella L. Williams Cloud, died March 14, 1992, her brothers, Coy Cloud, died October 25, 2010 and Kenneth Ray Cloud, died January 11, 1995, her daughters, Rhonda Kay Mitchell, died July 13, 2005 and Carol King, her son, Jeffery Dale King, died September 15, 1995, her nephew Rick Cloud, died July 17, 2021.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., by Pastor Mike Shuler at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lexington Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Family & friends are encouraged to visit our online condolence registry at www.morgan-nay.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St., Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison, Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center

208 West Main Street

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Eucher on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The events are free and open to senior citizens.

Adult and Senior Dance

Brown Gym — Friday, March 10

Old Goats and a Nanny will play March 10, for the community dance for adults and senior citizens at the Brown Gym from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission $6.

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at Hanover Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

EVENTS

Irish-themed open house

St. Michael the Archangel

521 East Third St.

Sunday, March 12 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A St. Patrick's Day celebration with an Irish themed open house at Historic Madison Inc.'s St. Michael's Church with an opportunity to learn a little history about the building and the people who once frequented it plus taste a selection of Irish tea courtesy of the Ohio Valley Celtic Society. Admission is free with recommended donations for visiting and enjoying the teas. Proceeds will benefit the Ohio Valley Celtic Society and restoration efforts for St. Michael's. Call Steve Thomas 812-273-3755 for information about the Ohio Valley Celtic Society and Jessica Spiess 812-265-2967 for information about St. Michael's.

Adoptable

Handout

Fera, a 9-month-old domestic short hair cat, loves to act tough, but she is a big snuggle bug! She plays with toys and lies in her hammock. She is the Jefferson County Animal Shelter's longest feline resident and ready to find her forever home. Her adoption price is $45. The shelter also has other cats and dogs for adoption. For more information, visit the animal shelter Facebook page or www.sisaveapet.com or call 812-273-1788.

Mary Hoefling passed in 2001.

This year, she gave $93,300 to local nonprofit organizations.

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BEETLE BAILEY

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE HAVING M.R.E.s FOR DINNER TONIGHT
GREG + MORT WALKER
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COOKIE DIDN'T CATCH ANYTHING
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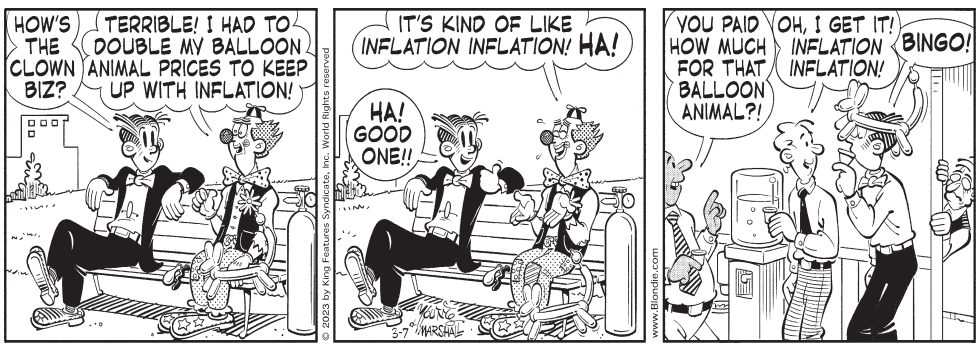
HOW'S THE CLOWN BIZ?
TERRIBLE! I HAD TO DOUBLE MY BALLOON ANIMAL PRICES TO KEEP UP WITH INFLATION!
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IT'S KIND OF LIKE INFLATION INFLATION! HA!
HA! GOOD ONE!!
YOUNG MARSHALL 3-7
YOU PAID HOW MUCH FOR THAT BALLOON ANIMAL?!
OH, I GET IT! INFLATION INFLATION!
BINGO!
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HI & LOIS

I'M NOT ON FACEBOOK.
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ERIC REAVES
BUT I'D LOVE TO SHARE SOME FAMILY PHOTOS.
I DIDN'T ASK TO BE FACEPHONE FRIENDS.

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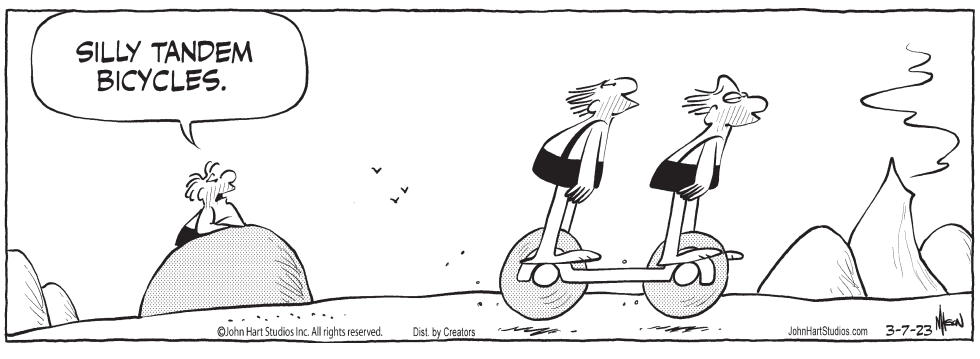

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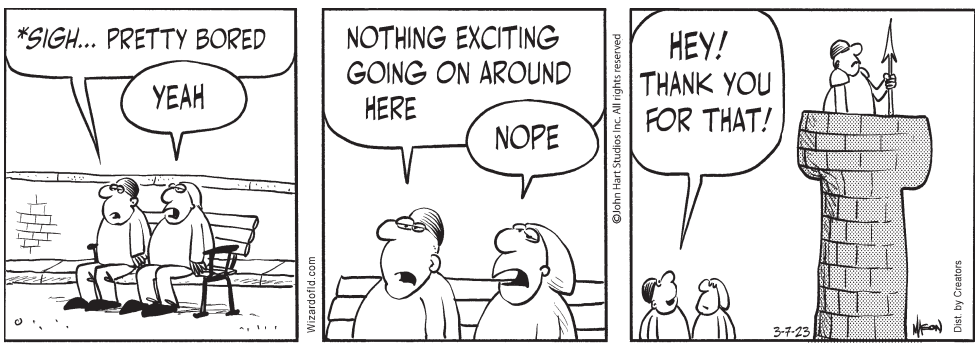

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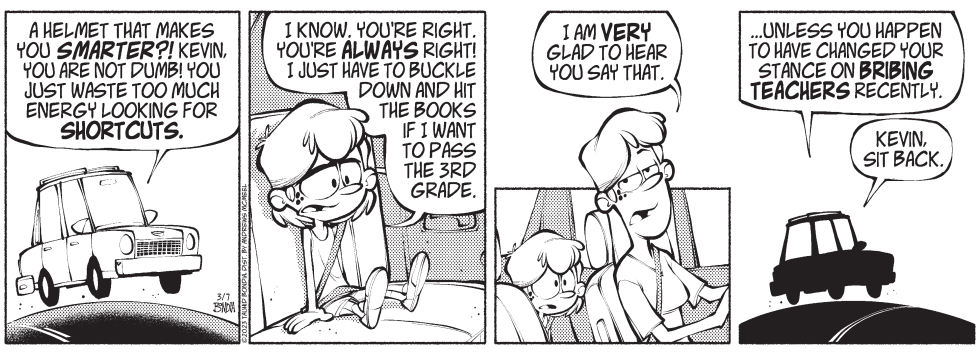
A HELMET THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER?! KEVIN, YOU ARE NOT DUMB! YOU JUST WASTE TOO MUCH ENERGY LOOKING FOR SHORTCUTS.
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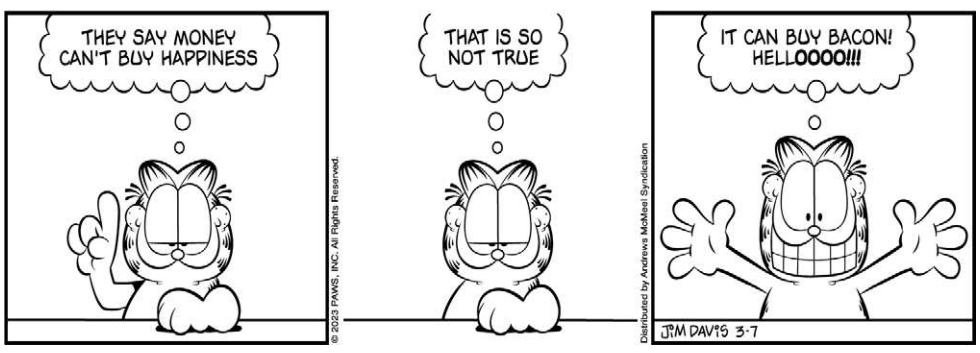
I KNOW. YOU'RE RIGHT. YOU'RE ALWAYS RIGHT! I JUST HAVE TO BUCKLE DOWN AND HIT THE BOOKS IF I WANT TO PASS THE 3RD GRADE.
I AM VERY GLAD TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT.
...UNLESS YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE CHANGED YOUR STANCE ON BRIBING TEACHERS RECENTLY.
KEVIN, SIT BACK.

GARFIELD


THEY SAY MONEY CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS
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THAT IS SO NOT TRUE
IT CAN BUY BACON! HELLOOOO!!!
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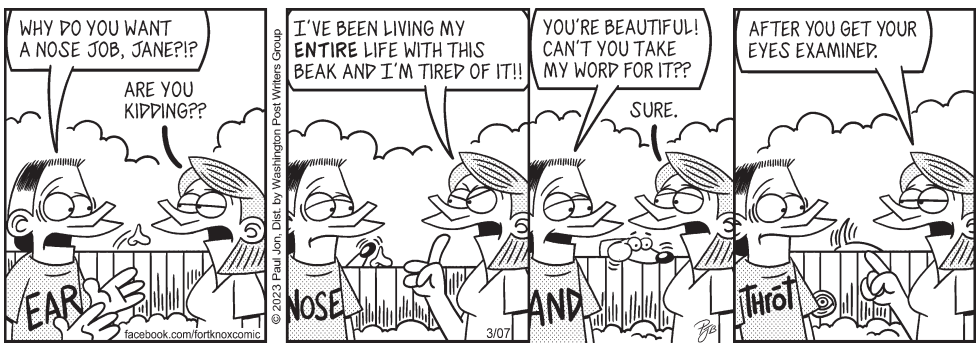
FORT KNOX


WHY DO YOU WANT A NOSE JOB, JANE?!?
ARE YOU KIDDING??
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I'VE BEEN LIVING MY ENTIRE LIFE WITH THIS BEAK AND I'M TIRED OF IT!!
NOSE
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YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL! CAN'T YOU TAKE MY WORD FOR IT??
SURE.
AND
AFTER YOU GET YOUR EYES EXAMINED.
THROAT

PICKLES

YOU KIDS MAY KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR TABLETS AND TEXTING AND STUFF...
BUT WE OLD FOLKS KNOW HOW TO DO THINGS YOU KIDS CAN'T EVEN DREAM OF DOING.
LIKE WHAT?
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WELL, LIKE HOW TO CHANGE THE INK RIBBON ON A TYPEWRITER.
WOW, THAT'S SO COOL, GRAMPA! WHAT'S A TYPEWRITER?
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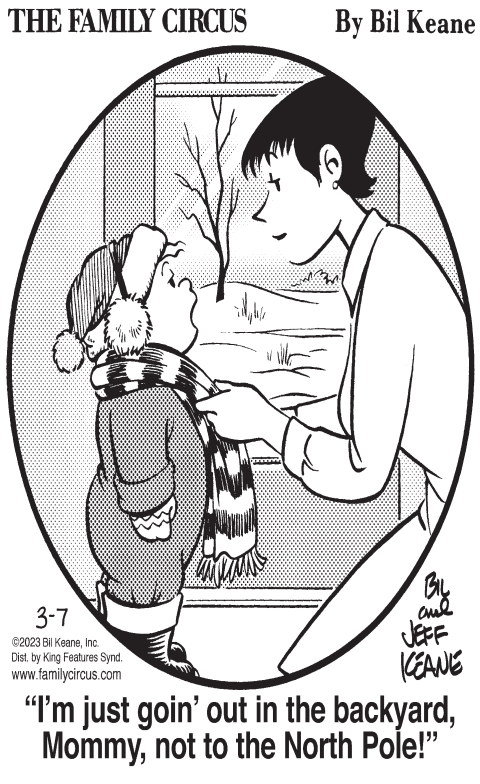
THE FAMILY CIRCUS
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"I'm just goin' out in the backyard, Mommy, not to the North Pole!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

I WANT YOU TO GO TO THAT WRITERS CONFERENCE, WANDA.
IT'S NOT PRACTICAL.
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I'D HAVE TO LEAVE IN TWO DAYS, AND IT WOULD BE WAY TOO EXPENSIVE.
NONSENSE. I'M CHECKING FLIGHTS.
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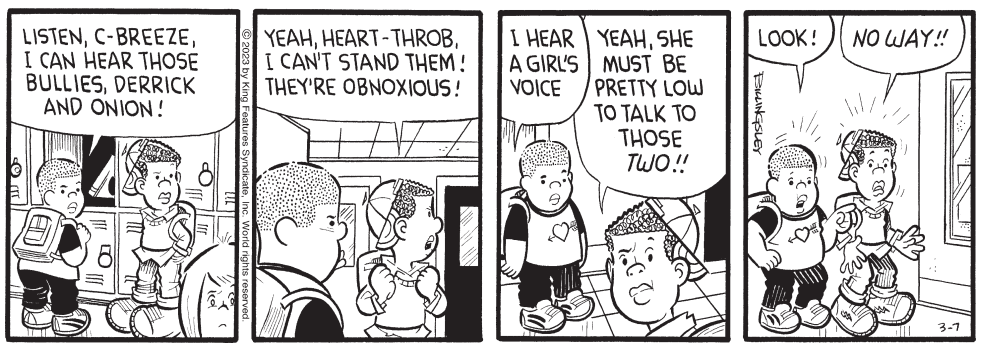
MAYBE I ACCIDENTALLY TYPED IN "FLIGHTS ON SPACEX" BY MISTAKE.
FORGET IT. IT'S FINE.

CURTIS


LISTEN, C-BREEZE, I CAN HEAR THOSE BULLIES, DERRICK AND ONION!
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YEAH, HEART-THROB, I CAN'T STAND THEM! THEY'RE OBNOXIOUS!
I HEAR A GIRL'S VOICE
YEAH, SHE MUST BE PRETTY LOW TO TALK TO THOSE TWO!!
LOOK!
NO WAY!!
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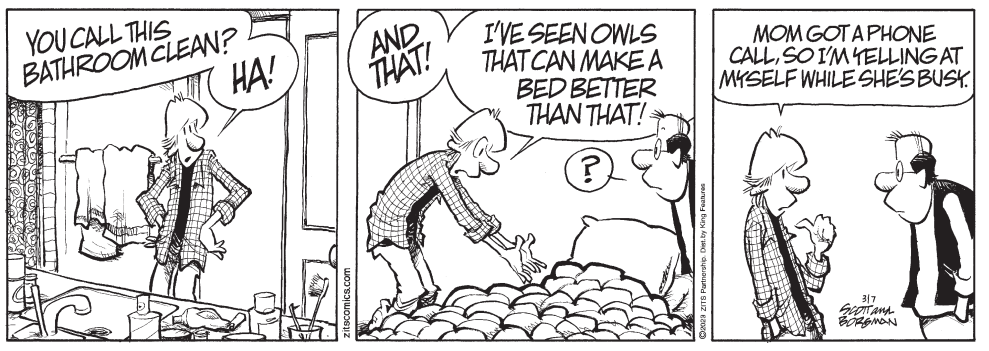
YOU CALL THIS BATHROOM CLEAN?
HA!
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AND THAT!
I'VE SEEN OWLS THAT CAN MAKE A BED BETTER THAN THAT!
?
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MOM GOT A PHONE CALL, SO I'M YELLING AT MYSELF WHILE SHE'S BUSY.
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SCOTTAM BORGMAN

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 7, the 66th day of 2023. There are 299 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 7, 1965, a march by civil rights demonstrators was violently broken up at the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, by state troopers and a sheriff's posse in what came to be known as "Bloody Sunday."

On this date:

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a U.S. patent for his telephone.

In 1911, President William Howard Taft ordered 20,000 troops to patrol the U.S.-Mexico border in response to the Mexican Revolution.

In 1916, Bavarian Motor Works (BMW) had its beginnings in Munich, Germany, as an airplane engine manufacturer.

In 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversations took place between New York and London.

In 1936, Adolf Hitler ordered his troops to march into the Rhineland, thereby breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces crossed the Rhine at Remagen, Germany, using the damaged but still usable Ludendorff Bridge.

In 1975, the U.S. Senate revised its filibuster rule, allowing 60 senators to limit debate in most cases, instead of the previously required two-thirds of senators present.

In 1994, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that a parody that pokes fun at an original work can be considered "fair use." (The ruling concerned a parody of the Roy Orbison song "Oh, Pretty Woman" by the rap group 2 Live Crew.)

In 1999, movie director Stanley Kubrick, whose films included "Dr. Strangelove," "A Clockwork Orange" and "2001: A Space Odyssey," died in Hertfordshire, England, at age 70, having just finished editing "Eyes Wide Shut."

In 2005, President George W. Bush nominated John Bolton to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, an appointment that ran into Democratic opposition, prompting Bush to make a recess appointment.

In 2016, Peyton Manning announced his retirement after 18 seasons in the National Football League.

In 2020, health officials in Florida said two people who had tested positive for the new coronavirus had died; the deaths were the first on the East Coast attributed to the outbreak.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously for tough new sanctions to punish North Korea for its latest nuclear test; a furious Pyongyang threatened a nuclear strike against the United States.

Five years ago: The White House said Mexico, Canada and other countries could be spared from President Donald Trump's planned steel and aluminum tariffs under national security "carve-outs."

One year ago: The humanitarian crisis in Ukraine deepened as Russian forces intensified their shelling and food, water, heat and medicine grew increasingly scarce in what the country condemned as a medieval-style siege by Moscow to batter it into submission. The Supreme Court says it would not take up the sexual assault case against comedian Bill Cosby, leaving in place a decision by Pennsylvania's highest court to throw out his conviction and set him free from prison.

Today's birthdays: International Motorsports Hall of Famer Janet Guthrie is 85. Actor Daniel J. Travanti is 83. Entertainment executive Michael Eisner is 81. Rock musician Chris White (The Zombies) is 80. Rock singer Peter Wolf is 77. Rock musician Matthew Fisher (Procol Harum) is 77. Rock musician Kenny Aronoff (BoDeans, John Mellencamp) is 70. Actor Bryan Cranston is 67. Actor Donna Murphy is 64. Actor Nick Searcy is 64. Golfer Tom Lehman is 64. International Tennis Hall of Famer Ivan Lendl is 63. Actor Mary Beth Evans is 62. Singer-actor Taylor Dayne is 61. Actor Bill Brochtrup is 60. Author E.L. James is 60. Author Bret Easton Ellis is 59. Opera singer Denyce Graves is 59. Comedian Wanda Sykes is 59. Actor Jonathan Del Arco is 57. Rock musician Randy Guss (Toad the Wet Sprocket) is 56. Actor Rachel Weisz is 53. Actor Peter Sarsgaard is 52. Actor Jay Duplass is 50. Classical singer Sebastien Izambard (Il Divo) is 50. Actor Jenna Fischer is 49. Actor Tobias Menzies is 49. Actor Sarayu Blue is 48. Actor Audrey Marie Anderson is 48. Actor TJ Thyne is 48. Bluegrass singer-musician Frank Solivan is 46. Actor Laura Prepon is 43. Actor Bel Powley is 31. Poet and activist Amanda Gorman is 25.

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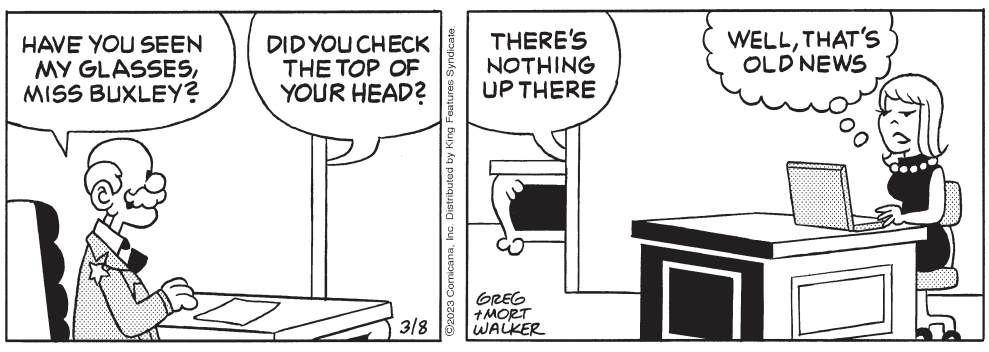
HAVE YOU SEEN MY GLASSES, MISS BUXLEY?
DID YOU CHECK THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD?
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THERE'S NOTHING UP THERE
WELL, THAT'S OLD NEWS
GREG + MORT WALKER
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BLONDIE

THESE MAGAZINE CLOTHING ADS ARE SO BORING
IF I WERE A FASHION DESIGNER I'D CREATE A POETIC, CATCHY TAGLINE, LIKE "THERE ARE BUTTONS AND BOW TIES TO BE HAD...WHEN YOU'VE GOT DAG SWAG!"
I DON'T MEAN TO BE A NAG, BUT "DAG SWAG" SOUNDS BAD
EVERYONE'S A CRITIC
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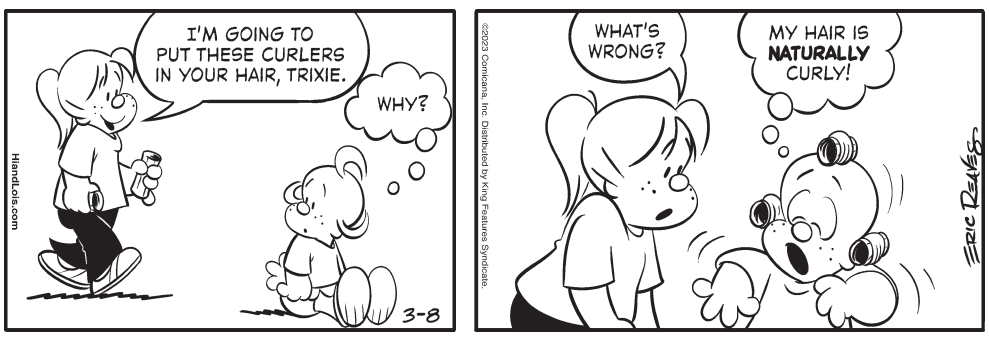

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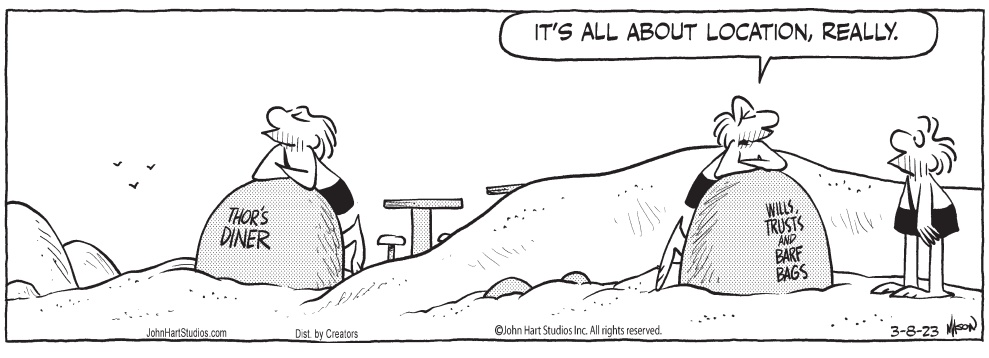

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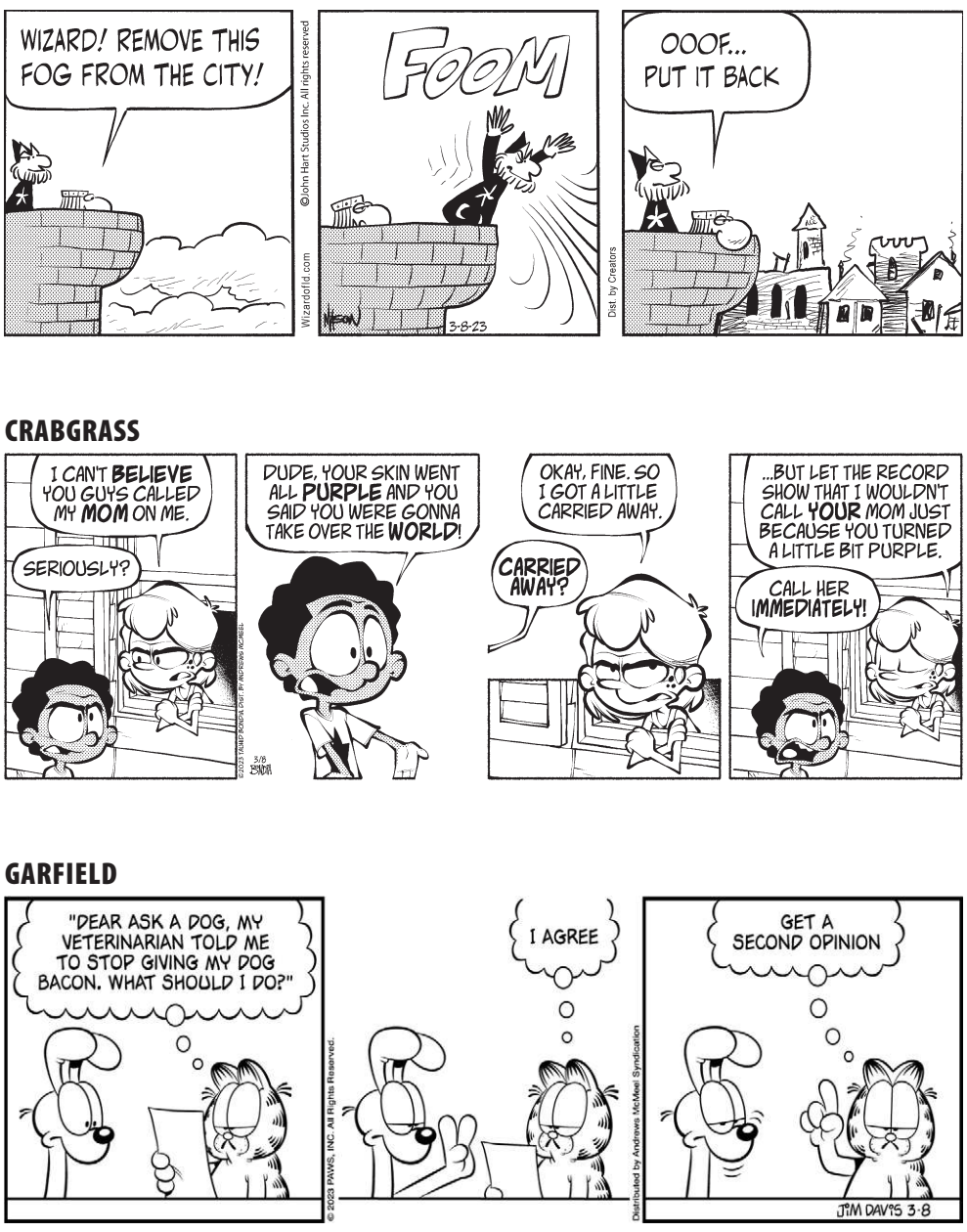

CRABGRASS

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS CALLED MY MOM ON ME.
SERIOUSLY?
DUDE, YOUR SKIN WENT ALL PURPLE AND YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA TAKE OVER THE WORLD!
OKAY, FINE. SO I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY.
CARRIED AWAY?
...BUT LET THE RECORD SHOW THAT I WOULDN'T CALL YOUR MOM JUST BECAUSE YOU TURNED A LITTLE BIT PURPLE.
CALL HER IMMEDIATELY!
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GARFIELD

"DEAR ASK A DOG, MY VETERINARIAN TOLD ME TO STOP GIVING MY DOG BACON. WHAT SHOULD I DO?"
I AGREE
GET A SECOND OPINION
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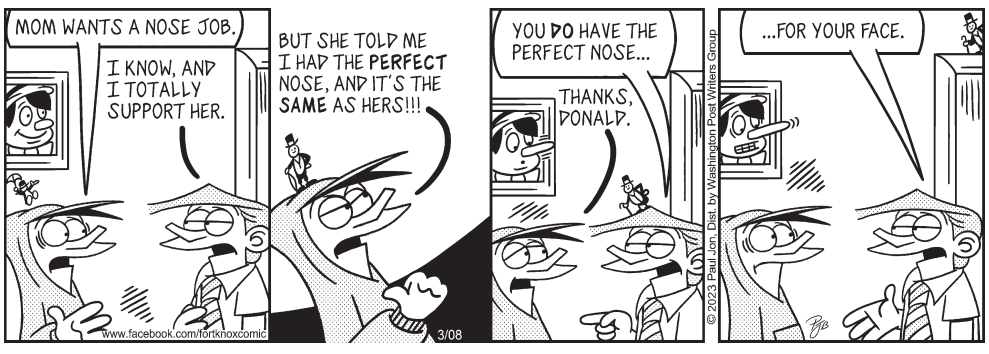
MOM WANTS A NOSE JOB.
I KNOW, AND I TOTALLY SUPPORT HER.
BUT SHE TOLD ME I HAD THE PERFECT NOSE, AND IT'S THE SAME AS HERS!!!
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YOU DO HAVE THE PERFECT NOSE...
THANKS, DONALD.
...FOR YOUR FACE.
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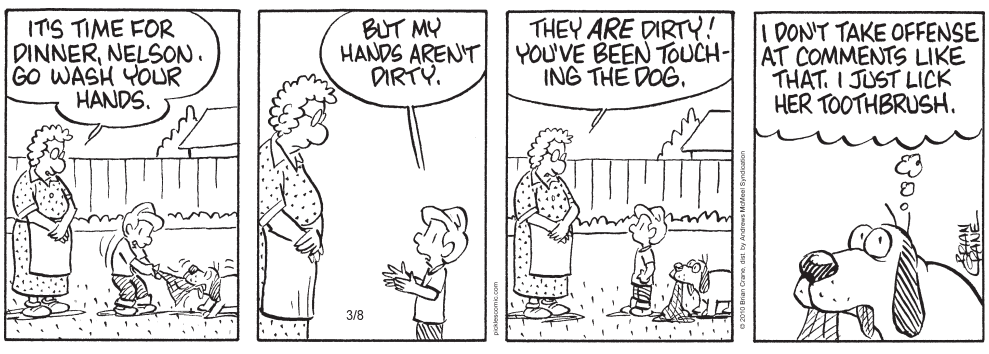
PICKLES


IT'S TIME FOR DINNER, NELSON. GO WASH YOUR HANDS.
BUT MY HANDS AREN'T DIRTY.
THEY ARE DIRTY! YOU'VE BEEN TOUCHING THE DOG.
I DON'T TAKE OFFENSE AT COMMENTS LIKE THAT. I JUST LICK HER TOOTHBRUSH.
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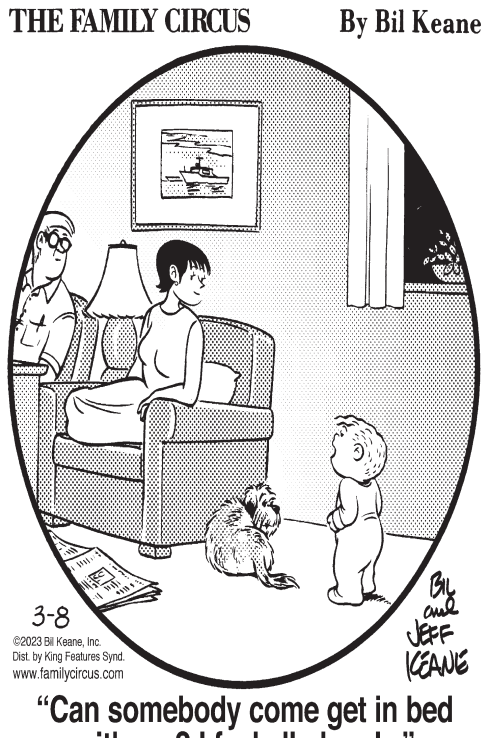

"Can somebody come get in bed with me? I feel all-alonely."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THAT DOES IT, DENNIS. I'M OUT OF HERE!"

"I HOPE YOU STAY THERE."

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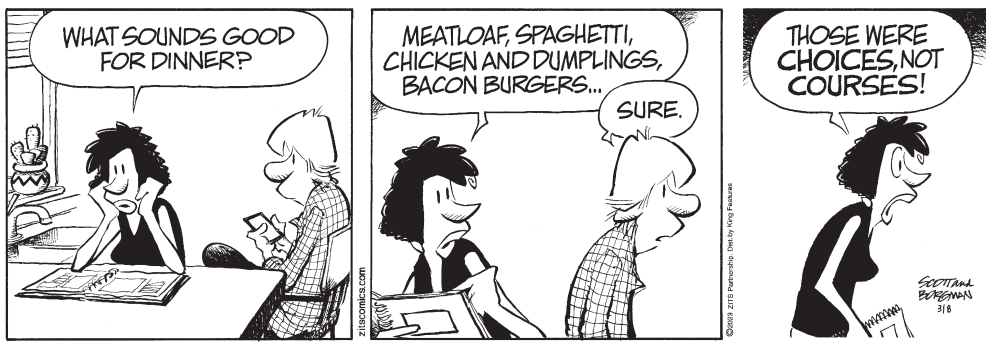

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 8, the 67th day of 2023. There are 298 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 8, 1965, the United States landed its first combat troops in South Vietnam as 3,500 Marines arrived to defend the U.S. air base at Da Nang.

On this date:

In 1618, German astronomer Johannes Kepler devised his third law of planetary motion.

In 1817, the New York Stock & Exchange Board, which had its beginnings in 1792, was formally organized; it later became known as the New York Stock Exchange.

In 1948, the Supreme Court, in McCollum v. Board of Education, struck down voluntary religious education classes in Champaign, Illinois, public schools, saying the program violated separation of church and state.

In 1971, Joe Frazier defeated Muhammad Ali by decision in what was billed as "The Fight of the Century" at Madison Square Garden in New York. Silent film comedian Harold Lloyd died in Beverly Hills, California, at age 77.

In 1983, in a speech to the National Association of Evangelicals convention in Orlando, Florida, President Ronald Reagan referred to the Soviet Union as an "evil empire."

In 1988, 17 soldiers were killed when two Army helicopters from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, collided in mid-flight.

In 1999, baseball Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio died in Hollywood, Florida, at age 84.

In 2000, President Bill Clinton submitted to Congress legislation to establish permanent normal trade relations with China. (The U.S. and China signed a trade pact in November 2000.)

In 2004, Iraq's Governing Council signed a landmark interim constitution.

In 2008, President George W. Bush vetoed a bill that would have banned the CIA from using simulated drowning and other coercive interrogation methods to gain information from suspected terrorists.

In 2014, Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, a Boeing 777 with 239 people on board, vanished during a flight from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, setting off a massive and ultimately unsuccessful search.

In 2016, Sir George Martin, the Beatles' urbane producer who guided the band's swift, historic transformation from rowdy club act to musical and cultural revolutionaries, died at age 90.

Ten years ago: The government reported the jobless rate dropped to 7.7 percent the previous month, the lowest level since President Barack Obama took office. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel arrived in Afghanistan for his first visit as Pentagon chief.

Five years ago: U.S. and South Korean officials said President Donald Trump had agreed to meet with North Korean leader Kim Jung Un by the end of May to negotiate an end to North Korea's nuclear weapons program. Mississippi lawmakers passed one of the most restrictive abortion laws in the nation, making the procedure illegal in most cases after 15 weeks of pregnancy; a federal judge later struck down the law as unconstitutional.

One year ago: President Joe Biden announced that the U.S. would ban all Russian oil imports, toughening the toll on Russia's economy in retaliation for its invasion of Ukraine as a humanitarian crisis unfolded in the port city of Mariupol. Guy Wesley Reffitt of Texas was convicted of storming the U.S. Capitol with a holstered handgun, a milestone victory for federal prosecutors in the first trial among hundreds of cases arising from the Jan. 6 riots.

Today's birthdays: Jazz musician George Coleman is 88. Actor Sue Ane (correct) Langdon is 87. College Football Hall of Famer Pete Dawkins is 85. Songwriter Carole Bayer Sager is 79. Actor-director Micky Dolenz (The Monkees) is 78. Singer-musician Randy Meisner is 77. Pop singer Peggy March is 75. Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Rice is 70. Jazz musician Billy Childs is 66. Singer Gary Numan is 65. NBC News anchor Lester Holt is 64. Actor Aidan Quinn is 64. Actor Camryn Manheim is 62. Actor Leon (no last name) is 62. Country-rock singer Shawn Mullins is 55. Neo-soul singer Van Hunt is 53. Actor Andrea Parker is 53. Actor Boris Kodjoe is 50. Actor Freddie Prinze Jr. is 47. Actor Laura Main is 46. Actor James Van Der Beek is 46. R&B singer Kameelah Williams (702) is 45. Actor Nick Zano is 45. Rock singer Tom Chaplin (Keane) is 44. Rock musician Andy Ross (OK Go) is 44. Actor Jessica Collins is 40. R&B singer Kristinia DeBarge is 33.

TWISTER

FROM PAGE A1

the glass shattered out, too, and if she'd been in there we don't know what would have happened."

At the property east of the Farmers' home is the residence of Tom and Barbara Glunt, where their double-wide manufactured home and a barn were damaged. The Glunts have lived there 15 years, and both were traveling to Clarksville for shopping when the tornado struck. Tom Glunt said as they got to New Washington, his wife was concerned enough by the storms that she thought they should go back home. "I said, 'Why? We can't do anything. If it hits, it hits, we're not going to stop it."

While in Clarksville, they were at a Goodwill store when they were told to stay there for shelter because of a tornado warning. "We were there about a half-hour before they let us out" on the way home "we got some phone calls from friends, and they said, 'Hey, your house was knocked off the foundation and the roof was destroyed on your barn. Brace yourself for when you come home.' "

John Gordon, meteorologist with the Louisville office of the National Weather Service (NWS), reported six outbuildings and older barns were severely damaged or destroyed.

Gordon was on-site all day Saturday at the location of the West State Road 56 tornado, evaluating what happened. "This is the only place in my 60 counties [10 in southeastern Indiana and 50 in Kentucky] that had a tornado. We issued two tornado warnings yesterday and this one did not look that strong on radar."

Gordon said he's been told the sun came out at about 3:15 p.m., which can trigger more volatile weather in the storm front. "When the sun came out, we didn't want the sun."

Bob Demaree

A section of metal roofing hangs from a power line in front of the home of Whitney and Michael Farmer on West State Road 56. Although the structure is still standing, damage to the foundation has rendered the structure unsafe.

Among those with damaged property was the Glunt family, who's home buckled during the wind that tore the roof off their barn.

Tom Glunt said he was glad they weren't home during the storm because "It would have been bad if we'd been here." Though knocked off its foundation, the home was still standing, but the damage was severe.

"We can't live in it," he said, adding the area where the floor splits in the double-wide buckled up and beams are bent and coming through the lifted-up floor. "I'm going to say it's probably a total loss" because of the "frames underneath it."

Although there was damage in the structure, the Glunts didn't lose any of their personal possessions. "Nothing is gone inside," he said.

A large portion of the roof was lifted on a barn, scattering the insulation in various directions into a wooded area. Tom Glunt, who is retired, said he uses the barn for sandblasting and painting, something he does as a hobby. But the rest of the well-built 40 x 60 barn is structurally sound and the foundation did not move despite the tornado.

The NWS in Louisville reported that the tornado initially touched down near Ford Road, which is south of State Road 56, and drone video shows trees snapped, twisted and uprooted and laying in multiple directions. An unoccupied brick home on the south side of State Road 56 sustained significant roof damage, had windows busted, and the TV antenna snapped facing a westerly direction. Two barns that had stood next to that house were destroyed.

With destruction limited to a 120-yard path, structures on both sides of that were left untouched. "People on either side of it didn't have hardly anything in yards; went right past them, and that's what they're notorious for; that's what they do, just kind of pick and choose," said Troy Morgan, director of the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency.

Eli Hershberger Jr. and his family were assisting the Glunts in cleaning up their damage, feeling fortunate that the tornado had missed his family's home and caused no damage. "We feel blessed that it missed us," noting that it not only missed their house but a portable chicken coop and a trampoline in their yard also remained in place. "Everything is setting right there. It's amazing," he said.

At the same time, Hershberger said he didn't "know how to feel about it" and that's why his family was there helping the Glunts. "The Lord has designed the people to work. If one suffers, they all suffer."

The NWS in Louisville reported Friday's intense storm produced extremely strong gradient winds with the strongest lasting several hours and peak wind gusts between 60-80 mph occurring during the afternoon and early evening hours. The storm also brought heavy rain to some areas and 3.05 inches was reported from a hilltop weather station.

Morgan estimated winds varied from 50 to 70 mph in the county, depending on "where you were, and whether you were at a high point or a low point or whatever." And there was "a lot of damage. A lot of trees down, a lot of sheet metal off farm roofs; that sort of stuff. And best we can tell, because we have not seen anything to contradict it, we think that was all straight-line winds."

Morgan reported a barn owned by Chris Lee on East Prong Road at the foot of Lonnis Hill Road in the Canaan area lost half of its roof. "He lives down in a valley, not a ridge. It was all straight-line, gusty winds," said Morgan.

But with the tornado damage between Hanover and Lexington, and the wind damage in Canaan, it's evidence of how widespread the storm was throughout Jefferson County.

"That goes from the far west of the county to the far east of the county, so from one side of county to the other, there was damage," Morgan said.

There was damage to the southeast corner of the Madison Junior High School roof which Kevin Yancey, director of facilities and operations for Madison Consolidated Schools, reported the hooks to the roof that go into brick masonry were pulled apart, and the membranes to solar panels were lifted. All of that will need to be repaired and Yancey said an evaluation will also be made on all other school property but so far "we feel blessed" that Friday's weather conditions did not cause significantly more damage.

Morgan noted the county won't meet the threshold for any kind of federal relief assistance, referencing the recent denial from the Labor Day storms in which Jefferson, Switzerland and Ohio counties failed to meet the $12.5 million minimum.

However, he is encouraging county residents to contact the Emergency Management Office at 812-265-7616 because it would be helpful to know what parts of the county were most impacted "to help determine and figure out what happened with the system as it went through."

Morgan said he was aware of a few power outages in downtown Madison "but it was not widespread," and "mostly due to utility poles that were hit by trees. "Those were what individuals lost but nothing widespread."

The tornado was the first in Jefferson County since a funnel cloud that hit Chelsea on March 2, 2012, during which four people died and several well-built homes were destroyed.

The EF4 tornado that hit Chelsea crossed into Trimble County where it destroyed barns, mobile homes and the Milton Fire and Rescue building.

Morgan expressed condolences to those who sustained damage from the tornado this past Friday on West State Road 56. "It was unfortunate for those folks who sustained the damage out there. It was a tough blow but all in all it could have been a lot worse, a lot wider, and as bad as it was, it could have been worse."

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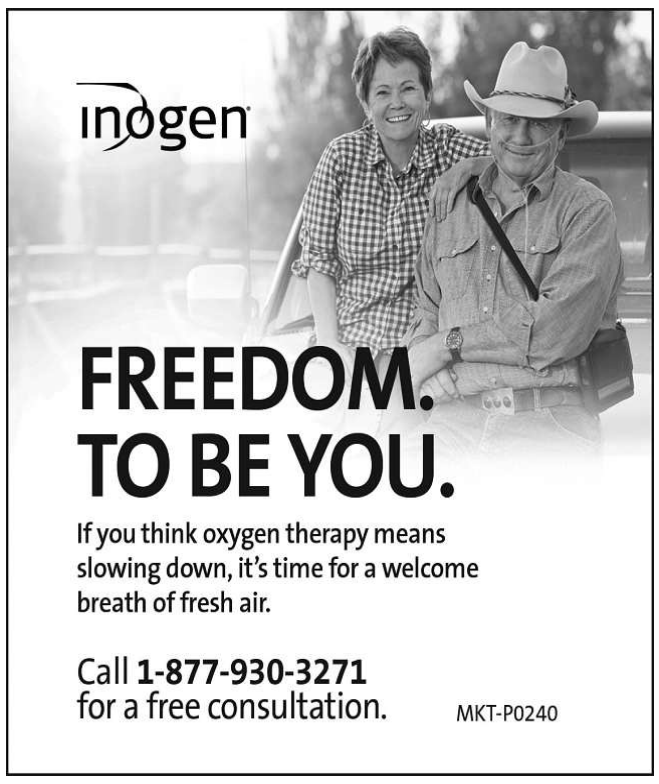
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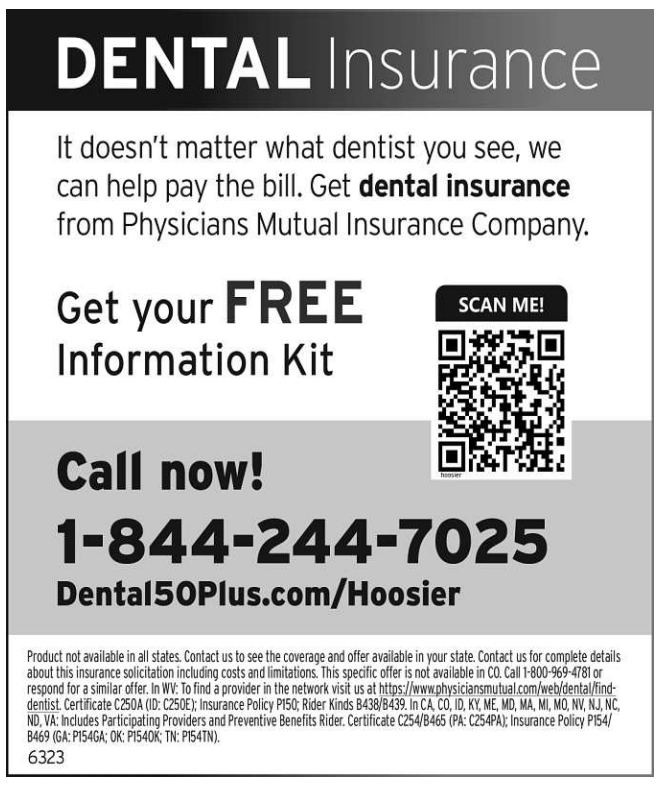
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2A BASKETBALL SECTIONAL

David Campbell

Southwestern's Peyton Gwin (13) reacts after hitting a late 3-pointer while his teammates cheer in the background during the Rebels' 59-53 win over Henryville in the Class 2A Sectional semifinals at Southwestern on Saturday. The win moved the No. 9 Rebels into a championship game matchup with No. 5 Brownstown on Monday. Coverage of that game will be published in Thursday's edition.

Southwestern outlasts Henryville for 59-53 semifinal win

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

It wasn't that long ago that Southwestern would have folded in a close game that came down to the wire. But on Saturday, the Rebels showed exactly how far they have come.

Southwestern, ranked ninth in Class 2A, took the lead with two minutes to go then executed its end-of-game offense to perfection to hold off Henryville 59-53 in the semifinals of the Class 2A Boys Basketball Sectional on Saturday in Hanover.

Playing in front of a capacity crowd at King Gymnasium, the Rebels did not wilt under the hot lights to set up a championship showdown with fifth-ranked Brownstown on Monday.

"They understand time to score so much better. They understand each essence as the game goes on," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said of his team. "Your shot selection has to be a little bit better in those situations and to me, that's our leaders and how much they've kind of grown as a team."

The game was supposed to be played on Friday, but flooding issues throughout the area forced postponement until Saturday. Once they game started, the sold-out crowd began howling non-stop.

Southwestern (21-3) was considered the favorite but Henryville, with 17 wins under its belt, wasn't going to go quietly.

The Rebels spent most of the game playing from out front — leading 16-6 early and 30-25 at halftime — but every time Southwestern built a cushion, Henryville would reel the Rebels back in.

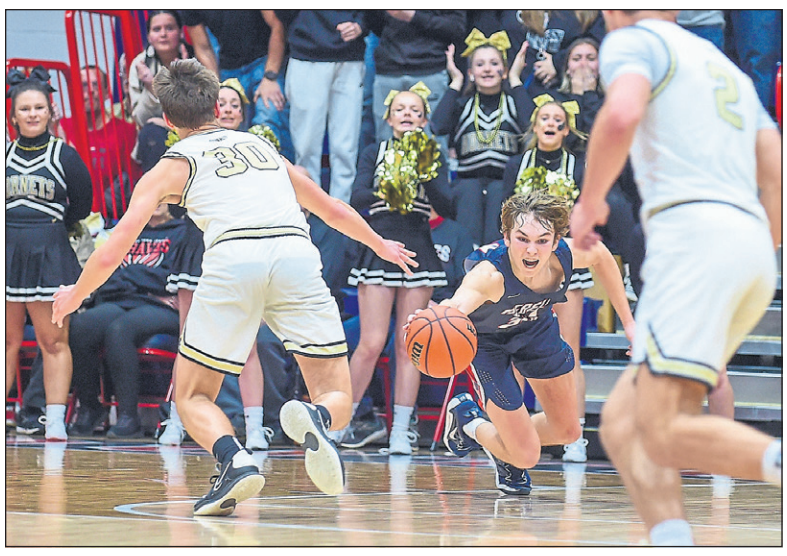
Trailing 41-39 to start the fourth, the Hornets (17-7) made their move, finally taking a 50-49 lead on an Ayden Head basket with 4:11 left to play. But it was short lived as Claytin Sontag gave the lead back to the Rebels moments later, and set the stage for a frantic final two minutes.

The two teams traded baskets several times before Peyton Gwin's slice to the hoop put the Rebels ahead for good, 53-52 with 1:41 to go. Henryville was fouled, missed the shot and got the ball back, but quickly turned it over.

Southwestern was then able to burn nearly a minute of game time before Henryville finally fouled to stop the clock. It was an impressive bit of ball control that Nussbaum wasn't sure his team would have been able to perform at the beginning of the season.

"Two months ago, they all had a four-second internal shot clock," Nussbaum said with a smile.

Gwin hit one free throw to push Southwestern's lead to 54-52 with 26 seconds to go but Henryville ended up with an opportunity to retake the lead.



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Southwestern's Jamison Lewis (33) dives for a loose ball in front of Henryville's Carson Conrey (30) during the Class 2A Sectional semifinals at King Gymnasium on Saturday in Hanover. The Rebels won to advance to Monday night's championship against Brownstown.

NOTE

Due to Madison Courier deadlines, coverage of the championship game will be in Thursday's edition.

Just seconds after Gwin's missed free throw, Head was fouled and went to the line. He nailed the first free throw but missed the second with the Hornets getting the ball back when it rolled out of bounds off a Southwestern player.

Inbounding the ball under their own basket with 15 seconds to go, Henryville missed the go ahead opportunity when Southwestern's Barron Welsh stole the pass and was instantly fouled.

Welsh hit his first free throw to push the margin back to two but missed the second. However, teammate Peyton Cloud grabbed the rebound and was fouled and the junior calmly swished both shots to give Southwestern a four-point lead.

Henryville still had some life left but a missed 3-pointer on the Hornets' end with a rebound by Gwin led to another foul with Gwinn hitting both shots for the final margin.

Although his team was considered the favorite, Nussbaum was expecting a battle from Henryville and he was not disappointed.

"You don't get to 17 wins in Indiana high school basketball without being really good at what you do and they are really well coached. They're really disciplined offensively, which makes it hard for us to get in transition because they don't turn the ball over," Nussbaum said. "I really give our boys credit because (Henryville) ran a lot of different actions and tons of screens and we did a good job of keeping them in front and fighting through screens."

Henryville ended up shooting a higher percentage from the floor (49% to 40%) and won the rebounding battle (31 to 25), but it was free throws and turnovers that carried Southwestern to the win. The Rebels outscored the Hornets 18 to 3 off turnovers and were 15-for-20 from the free-throw line, compared to Henryville's 9-of-13 — equaling the final six-point margin.

"We've had that attacking mentality all year. We were trying to get down to the line," Nussbaum said. "We've got good athletes and we want to get down there and then kick it out and hit the open shooter. It's worked well for us so far and we've got to keep doing what we're doing."

Gwin scored 17 points to lead four Rebels in double figures while Jamison Lewis had 16 points and Sontag and Brady Cook had 10 each.

Head led Henryville with 14 points. Layton Williams had 12 and Hayden Barbour scored 11.

Southwestern plays No. 5 Brownstown (21-4) in the championship game on Monday. The Braves knocked off No. 8 and defending state champion Providence 44-42 in Saturday's other semifinal.

Southwestern has not had a chance to play Brownstown this season, but Nussbaum knows that his team will need to play its best game if it wants to claim the victory.

"We just want to be the best we can be and give ourselves the best chance. I feel like we've done that," Nussbaum said. "No matter what, I feel like people are gonna get their money's worth for the tickets this year."

Due to Madison Courier deadlines, coverage of the championship game will be published in Thursday's edition. The Southwestern-Brownstown winner will take on Forest Park (9-17) in the one-game regional at Southridge on Saturday at 4 p.m.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 7

TENNIS

Carroll Co. girls at South Oldham, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8

SOFTBALL

Hanover hosts Centre, 5 p.m. (DH)

Trimble Co. at North Oldham (scrimmage), 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Hanover men at DePauw, 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 9

No local events

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers baseball scores 11-2 win over North Park

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover baseball picked up an 11-2 win over North Park (Illinois) as part of the Webster Invitational in St. Louis on Sunday.

Connor Farnsley was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and a run scored for Hanover while Jake Danneman was 2-for-4 with two runs scored, Reid Douglas was 2-for-5 with a double, Alex Christie had a triple and three RBIs, and Jacob Dupps and Grady Stickney each had a double and an RBI.

Matthew Alter allowed one earned run on six hits in six innings to get the win.

Hanover, now 1-3 on the season, competes in the Millikin (Ohio) Tournament this weekend. The Panthers will take on Hope in the first game on Friday.

MEN'S TENNIS SWEEPS BEREA

Hanover men's tennis won all nine matches in a sweep of Berea at home on Saturday.

In doubles, Abhay Singh and Rodolfo Jacoms won 8-1 at No. 1, Charley Williams and Gustavo Assumpcao win 8-0 at No. 2 and Hanover picked up a win by default at No. 3.

In singles, Singh won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1, Ilya Gromochenko won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2, Tyler Brunty won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 3, Jaya Sivesh won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4, Williams won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 5, and the Panthers got a default win at No. 6.

Hanover, now 1-4 on the season, travels at DePauw on Wednesday and heads to Franklin on Saturday.

WOMEN'S TENNIS BEATS BEREA

Hanover women's tennis scored an 8-1 win over Berea at home on Saturday.

In doubles, Rachel Pinnick and Isabelle Roberts won 8-1 at No. 1, Lyla Waskom and Hailey Vandeventer won 8-2 at No. 2 and Lauren Hale and Alyssa Moore won 8-0 at No. 3.

In singles, Pinnick won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1, Roberts won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2, Vandeventer won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 4, and Hale win 6-1, 6-0 at No. 5.

Hanover's next match will be on Tuesday, March 14 when it hosts Hastings (Nebraska).

SOFTBALL SPLITS WITH TRINITY

Hanover softball picked up a doubleheader split with Trinity (Texas) in the final game of its Texas trip.

The Panthers picked up a 4-3 win in the first game. Kendra Hutchinson had two hits, a run and an RBI and Lexi Garloch had two hits and a run scored. Lauren Beaman (2-3) allowed two earned runs on six hits in seven innings with six strikeouts to get the win.

Hanover lost 15-3 in the second game. Mallorie Fultz was 2-for-2 with a double and a run and Dani Steward had a hit and an RBI. Courtney Chookie (0-3) suffered the loss.

Hanover, now 2-8 on the season, hosts Centre for two games on Wednesday and hosts Capital (Ohio) on Saturday.

TRACK COMPETES AT LAST CHANCE

Several members of Hanover's track & field team competed in the last chance meet at Ohio Northern over the weekend as they attempt to qualify for the NCAA Division III Indoor Championships.

Jessica Beckman placed second in the women's shot put at 12.87 meters while Jessie Stenger was fourth in the same event at 12.06 meters. Amberleigh Sorensen finished third in the women's 800-meter run in 2:22.43. Robert Hoegeman was sixth in the men's one-mile run in 4:33.75 and Jake Kehoe was ninth in the men's shot put with a throw of 13.51 meters.

The NCAA Division III Indoor Championships will be held this weekend in Birmingham, Alabama. Hanover's first outdoor meet will be on Saturday, March 18 when it competes at Rose-Hulman.

Tim Palmer

Madison's Chip Cox finished fifth in the pole vault at 13-feet even during the Hoosier State Qualifier at Purdue Universaity on Saturday.

Madison's Cox 5th at Purdue qualifier

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison senior Chip Cox tied his personal-best in the pole vault while finishing fifth in the Hoosier State Qualifier at Purdue University on Saturday.

Cox, who qualified for the IHSAA State Finals in the same event last year, cleared the bar at 13-feet even, tying his best mark from last season.

Hobart senior Cody Johnston won the event with an impressive jump of 17-feet even while West Lafayette's Wyatt Curl was second at 14-feet, 6-inches.

The indoor track & field season is currently under way in the state of Indiana but local athletes are scheduled to compete in only a handful of events. Madison's boys will compete in the Hamilton Southeastern meet at Anderson University on March 18.

The outdoor season begins on April 6 when Madison hosts Southwestern and South Ripley.

Scherzer tests pitch clock limits, gets quick-pitch balk

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Max Scherzer has theorized that baseball's new pitch clock will allow pitchers to dictate the pace of games.

In the eyes of one umpire, he raced too fast even for the pitch timer Friday.

Scherzer tested the boundaries of baseball's novel pace-of-play rules during his second spring training start, trying several unusual tactics to get Washington Nationals hitters off their game Friday. At one point, he started throwing a pitch to Victor Robles the moment plate umpire Jeremy Riggs reset the clock, and Riggs called him for a balk.

"He calls time, I come set, I get the green light," Scherzer said. "I thought that was a clean pitch. He said no. We have to figure out where the limit is."

Major League Baseball's pitch clock has left pitchers and hitters learning a whole new pace to the game this spring. Players have 30 seconds to resume play between batters. Between pitches, pitchers have 15 seconds to deliver the ball with nobody on and 20 seconds if there's a baserunner.

Batters must be in the box and alert to the pitcher with at least eight seconds on the clock, and they only get one timeout per plate appearance.

Some are adjusting and taking advantage of the rules faster than others. New York Yankees reliever Wandy Peralta rushed through an at-bat so effectively Thursday that he completed a three-pitch strikeout in only 20 seconds.

On Friday night, seven Chicago Cubs pitchers combined on a no-hitter against Manny Machado and the San Diego Padres.

Scherzer experimented with a few strategies Friday.

With two on and two strikes against the Riley Adams in the third inning, Scherzer froze in the set position and let the pitch clock tick down to seven before Adams called timeout.

On the next pitch, Scherzer became set as the 20-second clock started. Adams finally stepped into the box with the clock at 11 seconds, and Scherzer immediately delivered, getting a swinging strike on a 96 mph fastball.

"You can tell they were expecting me to work quick today, and you can make that work to your advantage by speeding up and slowing down the game," Scherzer said.

Not all the experiments worked. Not only was Scherzer called for a balk, but he also had a double play overturned when umpires ruled he had narrowly let the pitch clock run out before starting his delivery.

"Max and a lot of veteran pitchers and pitchers in general are going to use this time to test some things and make some adjustments," Mets manager Buck Showalter said. "Everybody up here is looking for a competitive edge — hitters, pitchers, catchers — and it's a good time to be testing those things."

JAYME'S BUYING

Jayme Hoskins already is known for picking up the beer tab for fans in Philadelphia.

Now the wife of Phillies first baseman Rhys Hoskins wants to make sure some fans at spring training have free snacks.

Jayme Hoskins became the heroine of Phillies fans when she picked up the beer tab for a bunch of them in her vicinity at Citizens Bank Park during last year's World Series.

On Friday, before the Phillies' game against the Detroit Tigers at BayCare Ballpark, she hid 15 envelopes with gift cards good for snacks sold by concessionaires around the ballpark.

She blasted it out on social media and asked the finders to tag her.

One social media commenter suggested Jayme has become more popular than the Phillies players.

GUERRERO OUT

Toronto Blue Jays first baseman Vladimir Guerrero Jr. left Friday's game with knee discomfort.

Guerrero was seen walking toward the clubhouse with an athletic trainer in the second inning and was replaced defensively by Rainer Nunez to start the third.

He had an RBI single during the first inning in his lone at-bat in the game against Tampa Bay.

The slugger hit .274 with 32 homers and 97 RBIs in 160 games last year.

Guerrero is on the Dominican Republic roster for this month's World Baseball Classic.

WINDY DAY

Toronto right-hander Kevin Gausman was blown off balance on the mound by gusty winds in his first spring training start against Tampa Bay.

"I worked hard in the offseason to put on some weight, but that wind just knocked me right off," Gausman said with a smile. "I got lucky that the (pitch) clock manager actually kind of noticed it and re-started it because it was at six seconds."

Gausman added that situations like that are among things that may need to be addressed by MLB.

"When it's raining, we don't have time to sit on the back of the mound and wipe off our spikes after every pitch where we used to be able to," Gausman said. "Those are little things that are going to come up as spring training goes on, and the more us players that we can bring these things up to them the better off we can make the new changes as a whole."

NO-NO

Cubs starter Justin Steele and six relievers combined on baseball's first spring training no-hitter since 2017, blanking the Padres 4-0.

The Cubs said they believed it was the first spring training no-hitter in their history.

Machado, Nelson Cruz and Jake Cronenworth were among the Padres in the starting lineup. Juan Soto, Xander Bogaerts and Fernando Tatis Jr. got the night off.

"It's a spring training game, but it never feels good to get no-hit," Padres manager Bob Melvin told reporters. "We're not going to go home with a smile on our face."

Steele and Javier Assad went two innings. Brad Boxberger, Adbert Alzolay, Jeremiah Estrada, Cam Sanders and Nick Burdi followed with an inning apiece.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

Submitted

Southwestern's seventh grade girls basketball team won the Ohio River Valley Conference Tournament on Saturday. The Rebels defeated South Ripley and Shawe to claim the crown.

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Southwestern seventh grade girls basketball won the Ohio River Valley Conference championship at Rising Sun on Saturday.

The Rebels defeated Shawe 22-11 in the first game, Robbi Alderman had seven points and Natalie Boyd scored four for Shawe. In the championship game, Southwestern beat South Ripley 20-12. Mikayla Nussbaum had five points while Makenna Burkhardt, Haylee Crawford and Chloe Sprayberry had four points each.

In the eighth grade tournament, Shawe lost to South Ripley 47-8. Lucy Wilhelm had six points and Maria Ameca-Mendoza had two points.

• Madison Junior High's swim teams scored a sweep over Jennings County and South Ripley on Thursday.

Madison's girls beat South Ripley 106-30 and Jennings County 107-28. The boys knocked off South Ripley 80-33 and Jennings 82-39.

Winners for the Madison girls were: Ava Canida, 100 IM, 1:11.06 and 50 breast, 38.17; Natalie Martin, 50 free, 29.83; Lilly Dattilo, 50 fly, 32.12; Tayleigh Johnson, 100 free, 1:05.85; Sarah Ricketts, 50 back, 35.37; Canida, Johnson, Martin and Dattilo, 200 medley relay, 2:10.23 and 200 free relay, 1:58.60.

Winners for the Madison boys were: Garrett Klein, 200 free, 2:14.23 and 50 fly, 29.96; Ethan Storm, 100 free, 56.29 and 50 breast, 37.40; Jack Kernen, 50 back, 43.84; Cole Goodknight, William Overpeck, Klein and Storm, 200 medley relay, 2:03.99; and Storm, Klein, Owain Kelsey and Goodnight, 200 free relay. 1:51.22.

Madison hosts Switzerland County and Salem on Tuesday and Milan and Rising Sun on Thursday.

• Hanover Parks Department is now accepting applications for its 2023 baseball and softball leagues.

The leagues are open to boys and girls ages four through 12 with age determined by Jan. 1, 2023 for softball and Aug. 31, 2023 for baseball. Cost is $30 and the application deadline in March 29.

Coaches are also being sought for each division in baseball and softball.

For more information, contact Hanover Parks Director Scott Davidson at 812-806-1042 or 812-292-4282.

Cueto managed by Schumaker, 13 years after brawl with Cards

BY RICK HUMMEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JUPITER, Fla. — Skip Schumaker was a Cardinals player 13 years ago when a brawl broke out and Cincinnati Reds pitcher Johnny Cueto kicked St. Louis backup catcher Jason LaRue on the head, causing a career-ending concussion.

Now Schumaker is Miami's first-year manager and Cueto is on his pitching staff.

"That was a long time ago," Schumaker said. "We've talked, and those fights get nasty. You just never know what's going to happen in one of those fights. He's a good guy. You get caught up in the moment, and stuff like that happens in those bench-clearing brawls."

Cueto had been pinned against the screen behind home plate and had been trying to break loose during the brawl that began when Phillips and Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina went nose-to-nose at home plate. Cueto was suspended for seven games.

"It was a big rivalry," Schumaker said. "Actually, it was a lot of fun till that part happened."

Cueto, a 37-year-old right-hander is 143-107 in 15 big league seasons, winning 19 games for Cincinnati in 2012 and 20 in 2014, then 18 for San Francisco in 2016.

He pitched last year for the Chicago White Sox under Tony La Russa, the former Cardinals skipper.

"A very respected manager." Cueto said through a translator. "It was a good experience, an honor, for me."

Cueto has made a pair of spring training starts, both against St. Louis. After the latest in the Cardinals' 8-3 win Friday, he has allowed 11 runs in 4 1/3 innings — including two home runs. Under liberalized spring training rules, he was pulled from the game in the first inning, returned to the mound in the second and removed again during the third.

"That's a first time for me," Schumaker said. "I wasn't planning on doing that entering the day. But the last thing I want to do is have him throw 40 pitches in the first inning. 'Up-downs' are important to get used to."

Cueto experimented with calling some pitches himself through his own PitchCom device.

"It was a little bit uncomfortable," he said.

Added Schumaker: "He doesn't know what the buttons are yet. He's still playing with it. A couple of times he shook himself (off) because that's not what he wanted. It doesn't say what it's on there. So you have to know exactly what to do."

Cueto is slated to pitch for the Dominican Republic in the World Baseball Classic.

"I'm not landing where I want. I'm opening up (with his shoulder). The ball was not hitting the precise location," Cueto said. "It's a matter of working out those little details in the spring but, of course, I also get upset when I see these types of results. I don't want to look bad in front of my teammates."

"It will be a little different during the Classic," he added. "They will be late-night games. The adrenaline will be there."

TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
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9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	The Rookie		Will Trent		Will Trent		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	The Rookie		Will Trent		Will Trent		News
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ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				Sports..
FREE	18	40	The Office "Weight Loss Part 1" Jim misses Pam, who is away at art school.										700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) ✾ Fantastic Four:...			✾ Captain America: The First Avenger					Under the Banner		
HBO	201	17	Movie	(:25) Real Time		Game	✾★★ Empire of Light ('22)				Perry Mason		TheLast
MAX	270	73	(:05) ✾ Once Upon a Time in Br...				✾★★ Blue Bayou ('21) (P)				✾ The Lincoln Lawyer		
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SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ✾ Bandit ('22)			(:35) ✾★★★ Flight ('12) Denzel Washington.					Your Honor		Waco
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9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	Conners	Goldb..	Abbott	NotDe..	A Million (N)		News
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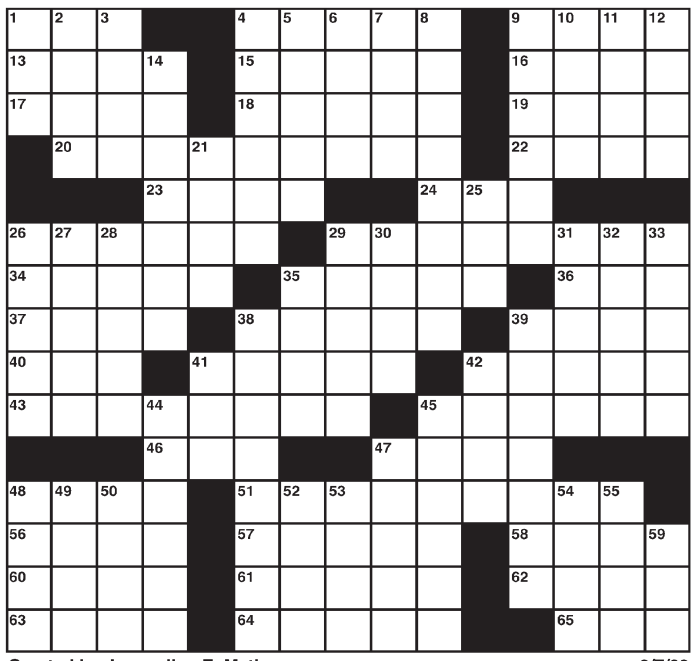

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4 Thicke & Rickman
9 TV's "__ the Explorer"
13 Gabor & Longoria
15 Counter an argument
16 First person
17 Unload on eBay
18 European island nation
19 Advice to Nanette
20 In __; all prepared
22 Riles
23 Bakery display
24 Hurry
26 Small fruits
29 Spinning
34 Carnival attractions
35 Lying face down
36 Thumbs-down vote
37 Very eager
38 Person
39 Freeway exit
40 Honey maker
41 Personal strength
42 Ditties
43 Scholarly
45 Cure
46 Printer refill
47 Do violence to
48 Pay __ loan; clear one's debt
51 Row of pillars
56 Termite's lunch
57 Take __; disassemble
58 Farm animal
60 Stringed instrument
61 Perceive
62 __ a Sketch; drawing toy
63 Part of a goblet
64 Came to a close
65 Timid around others

DOWN
1 "__ All That"; 2021 film
2 Put one __ on; dupe
3 Sailboat hazard
4 Ground forces
5 Tilts
6 __-bodied; robust
7 Crazy
8 Storing away
9 Actor __ Day-Lewis
10 Stench
11 File's partner, in phrase
12 Actor John
14 Smacked
21 Kicks the bucket
25 Wrath
26 Catches hold of
27 Strong fastener
28 Farewell
29 Judicial orders
30 __ in on; go directly toward
31 Asinine
32 Johnny Cash's "A Boy __ Sue"
33 Dancer __ Rose Lee
35 South American nation
38 Piece of office furniture
39 __ sale; fund-raising event
41 Fish appendage
42 Harbor bird
44 Crown
45 Made a scene
47 Cowboy's transport
48 Nocturnal birds
49 Auto racer A.J. __
50 Cry on the links
52 Not locked
53 Hit the runway
54 Specks
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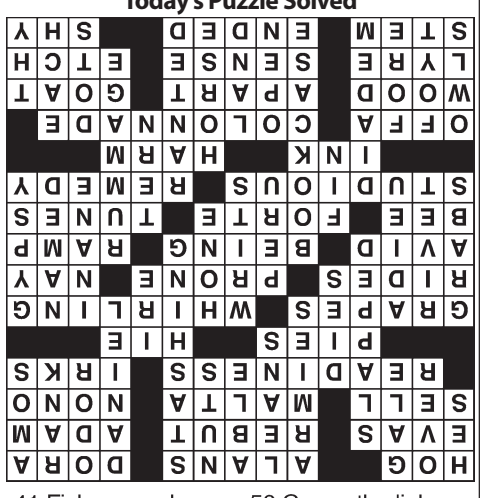

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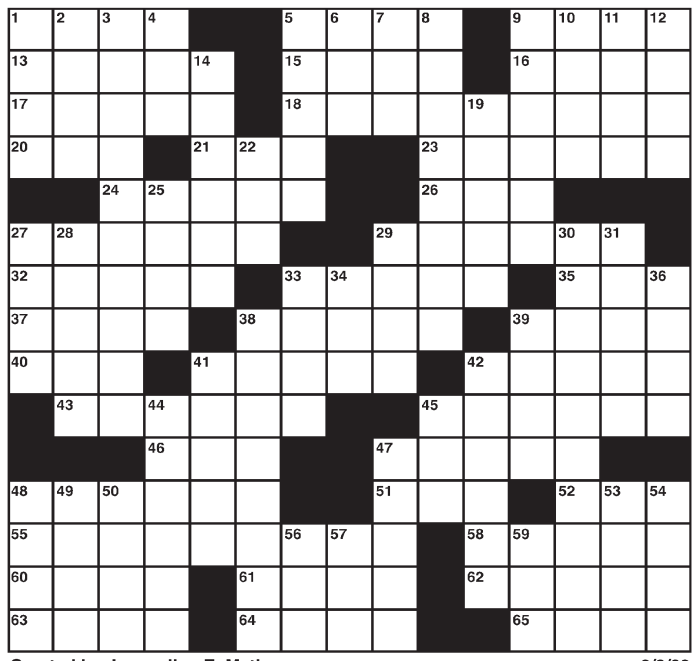

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5 Singer/pianist Domino
9 Dull in color
13 Minds
15 Leo or Simba
16 Midwest state
17 Actor Tim
18 Severs
20 TV's Kathie __ Gifford
21 Arctic seabird
23 Two-footed creatures
24 Racket
26 Spelling contest
27 Head Hun
29 Bathroom feature
32 Water sources
33 Reddish horses
35 Soft drink
37 Jungle animals
38 Part of YMCA
39 Cook the surface of
40 "You betcha!"
41 Funny folks
42 Dishwasher cycle
43 Think highly of
45 Paul McCartney's age
46 Feel miserable
47 __ Carta; charter of liberties
48 Chubby
51 Part of summer: abbr.
52 Org. for Jets & Giants
55 Careless mistake
58 Albert or Murphy
60 Waiter's offering
61 Tidy
62 One-on-one battles
63 Dead __; cul-de-sacs
64 Costly stones
65 Tributes in verse

DOWN
1 Heating fuel, for some
2 Suffix for do or tax
3 Bound and determined
4 Change colors
5 Unreliable person
6 Objective
7 Blouse or shirt
8 Treating with contempt
9 Bottom cover
10 __ learning; memorization
11 Gobsmacked
12 Striped __; Atlantic Ocean fish
14 Garden intruders
19 Stadium levels
22 Selena's nation of birth: abbr.
25 Eliminates a squeak
27 Put __; store
28 Sioux shelter, once
29 24 Hours of Le __; annual race
30 Generous
31 Cut of pork
33 Hotel booking
34 Ump's cry
36 Hunter's victim
38 Giving in
39 Omen
41 Equestrian's controls
42 Fore-and-aft __ vessel; sloop, e.g.
44 Zodiac sign
45 Dijon water
47 Damon & Dillon
48 European capital city
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56 Seventh letter
57 Easter entrée, perhaps
59 Sonny & Cher, once

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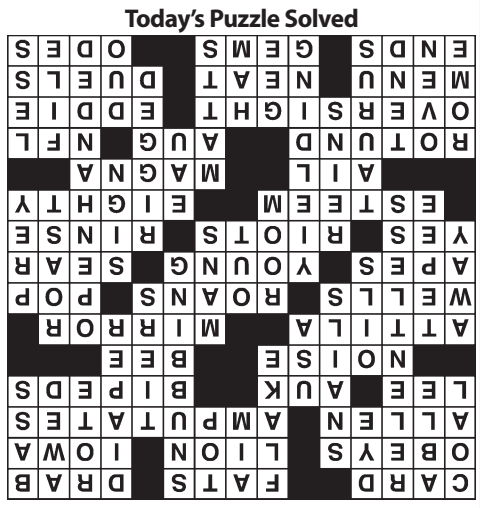

Ex-husband's troubled history burdens family

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: After many years of marriage and two children, my now ex-husband revealed that a few years before he and I met, when he was about 30 years old, he had a "consensual" sexual relationship with his 15-year-old, non-biological niece (his ex-wife's niece).

Everyone in their family found out about it and was upset — but nothing happened.

I was devastated by this information and other serious problems in our marriage, and we divorced. We've been divorced for seven years. Our children are 15 and 17 years old.

My ex and I still live in our hometown and share custody of our children. I haven't told our kids — or my family — about this event.

I'm living in fear that my kids will find out one day and that they will resent me.

Holding onto this secret has cost me a price, personally. On occasion I look like the "bad guy" in our divorce, which is unfair to me.

I think my ex can still be charged for this crime, and although this is unlikely, it has impacted our lives in other ways.

Should I just live with this and hope for the best? — Sick of Secrets

Dear Sick of Secrets: First of all, no sexual relationship with a 15-year-old can be considered "consensual," because (with a few exceptions depending on the state where this occurred) 15-year-olds are too young to consent.

The age differential between a 30-year-old and a 15-year-old makes this lack of consent more obvious (this is not like two teenagers having a sexual relationship).

If you have any valid reason to suspect, believe, or worry that this behavior might continue (or resurface), then you should notify your children.

New relationship not ready for old harassment

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I've met a great guy. We've gone out on six dates, and I am taking things very slowly.

This is my first time going out with someone in the seven years since my ex-husband and I divorced.

The real reason I'm taking things slowly is because a person who has a vendetta against me has made fake social media accounts to harass me.

It's all over the internet, but all of these postings and references are under my old married name.

I am working to officially change my name back to my pre-married name, and have tried to contact the internet sites, to no avail.

I'd love it if my 'new guy' never found out about it, and so far I don't think he has.

Getting my birth surname back should solve some of my problems, as you have to dig deeper to uncover slanderous information. It won't surface in a quick search.

Should I tell him about this, or wait until we are in an exclusive and monogamous relationship?

I am afraid to tell him now, as the relationship is still new.

I hope that once he knows me better, it will have less of an impact. What do you think? — On the Fence

Dear On the Fence: I suggest waiting until you are more confident about burying this online harassment.

One reason you should wait is — if you disclose this now, the man you're dating might (out of curiosity) look up these fake accounts and inadvertently make things worse for you by sharing, commenting, or attempting to fix this for you.

As you know, any traction at all on social media accounts can kick start the algorithm and push the material out to more readers.

The person who created these accounts could also become aware of any traction and renew this vendetta.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Luck may be on your side, and your optimistic outlook could lighten someone's somber mood. It's always easier to get by when other people give you the benefit of the doubt.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Truth and accuracy may not be the same thing. Although a complaint may feel unfounded, you should address the issue. Making helpful changes could allow you to achieve joint ambitions with a partner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It may be necessary to choose between the good, the bad and the ugly. It might be wise to wait a few days to put an idea into action. A family member could be the source of some wise advice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Take possible compliments and assurances with a grain of salt and trust a loved ones' opinions. You may be initially fooled by flattery but by asking questions and being observant you may see the truth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Issues from the past can loom over a business relationship or financial plan. Try not to ignore uncomfortable facts. You might find that someone close may not be as tolerant or willing to compromise as you thought.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You would be wise to rise above gossip. Most people can be honest but some may have a hidden agenda. A discerning eye can be helpful for looking for inconsistencies if you are bargaining for a better price or balancing the checkbook.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — A person who may grow closer or enter your life now should have your best interests at heart. Firm up crucial plans and key commitments while you have trustworthy companions on hand for support.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You can enjoy a change for the better. Try to embrace unique viewpoints and the latest trends. A loved one or partner may have some truly inspired ideas that will help you work towards achieving your goals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You might be driven to do your best by material needs and incentives. However, always remember that money cannot buy love or contentment. You might need to help a loved one avoid making a mistake.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Try not to be distracted by wishful thinking. You may need to restrain a partner from spending money too frivolously. Sticking to an ambitious plan and anticipating upcoming expenditures may be the best course of action.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You will not need to make excuses if you have completed your duties and been attentive to obligations. You may need to remain on top of things; good organization can be a necessary element of business success.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Be wary of a possible deception from someone who seems too good to be true. You should ask the right questions to connect with someone who should have your best interests in mind.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Spring is a few weeks away, and during spring, someone's fancy may turn to love. You may soon be making a new bucket list of the things you would love to do or experience in the next months.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you find yourself feeling cooped up and longing for freedom, someone could open a door that allows you to explore your surroundings. You can fly high without being confined by ordinary limitations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It may be possible that suspicions you hold are unfounded. A good heart-to-heart conversation could serve to clear up misconceptions. Lay it all out on the table honestly even if this means you might not like the outcome.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Smart thinking and intelligent maneuvers could offset a tendency to be too accommodating. You may have a tendency to be too agreeable to other people's demands when you should look out for your own best interests.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Exhibit your fairness and friendliness and show off your best side to the world. Try to avoid getting involved in anything that is not completely honest and straightforward. Be sure that possible guarantees are outlined in writing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your in-progress project can make strides if you can focus on making key changes. You can be freed from burdensome routines while operating within rules and regulations. Fun and games might need to be put to the side for now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — It is truly powerful to be accountable and exercise self-discipline. Your heart may yearn for excitement, but you can be susceptible to wishful thinking, so think things through. Avoid making possible irrevocable decisions about your job.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — A partner or loved one might introduce you to something new and exciting. You could be at your most effective when you aim for a realistic goal and dedicate yourself to thinking through the steps needed to achieve it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — It may be best to get major purchases and financial affairs in order while your judgment is at its best. Most misunderstandings could be cleared up with a pleasant discussion or extending a peace offering.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your business sense and streets smarts may be better than usual, but you could be distracted by passing attractions. Remain on your toes and try not to be misled by a charming stranger or impractical plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Don't let yourself be strung along by someone's empty promises. Tidy up loose ends and prove you can be efficient. Put major financial initiatives on hold because there may be too many strings attached.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — This may not be the best time to get a dramatic haircut or to change up your work routines. Listening to a partner or loved one's advice where love or finances are concerned might be beneficial for you.

Indiana rallies past Michigan 75-73 in OT

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Trayce Jackson-Davis walked off Indiana's home court for the final time a winner.

Yes, it took a furious charge in regulation, five extra minutes and some help from two other seniors, but the Hoosiers managed to give their captain a celebratory send-off.

Jackson-Davis added to his growing legacy by finishing with 27 points, nine rebounds and six assists Sunday, combining with Race Thompson and Miller Kopp to score all of Indiana's overtime points as the 15th-ranked Hoosiers rallied to beat Michigan 75-73.

"It's been a long four years, guys, a long four years," he told the cheering fans afterward. "But as coach (Mike) Woodson was saying, 'Gentlemen, there's a lot of ball still to be played.' "

Then, pointing to the school's Big Ten and national championship banners, Jackson-Davis added: "We've got to get one of those (Big Ten title) and then we've got to go get No. 6."

The victory gives the Hoosiers (21-10, 12-8 Big Ten) a double bye into Friday's Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals.

They wouldn't be there without Jackson-Davis, the first player in school history with 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. Despite announcing recently this would be his final college season, fans chanted "one more year" as Woodson pleaded with him to return.

But after the Hoosiers blew a 14-point, first-half lead, Jackson-Davis needed help to rally Indiana from a 12-deficit in the final 12 ½ minutes of regulation and everyone pitched in.

Jalen Hood-Schifino's 3-pointer with a minute left in regulation finally tied the score at 69. Thompson then grabbed Hunter Dickinson's errant 3-pointer with 0.7 seconds to go and after a timeout inbounded the ball to Jackson-Davis, whose half-court heave barely bounced out.

Dickinson led the Wolverines (17-14, 11-9) with 24 points and 14 rebounds. Kobe Bufkin added 19 points, but they still lost their second straight overtime game.

"We're playing so hard out there, you almost feel like you deserve one of these," Dickinson said. "But that's the way basketball goes. Today, they just made a couple more plays than we did."

Thompson broke the tie on his first shot in overtime, Jackson-Davis followed that with two free throws and Kopp knocked down a long jumper with his foot on the 3-point line to make it 75-69 with 2:22 left.

Indiana didn't score again but all Michigan could muster was one 3 from Dickinson and Bufkin's single free throw — he missed the second intentionally — with 6 seconds to go before the Hoosiers forced a turnover on Michigan's final possession to seal the win, followed by Jackson-Davis' farewell speech.

"I thought everybody was making plays and the two steals Race made at the end were the two biggest plays of the game," Woodson said. "But I can't say enough about Trayce Jackson-Davis. He's had a stellar, stellar career here, but he still has a lot of basketball left."

Thompson had 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Schifino-Hood added 13 points.

BIG PICTURE

Michigan: The Wolverines seemed to be closing the regular season strong. Then came this week. After winning six of their previous eight, they lost Thursday in double overtime at Illinois and now in overtime at Indiana. They may need another win or two to solidify an NCAA Tournament bid.

Indiana: Woodson called Tuesday's 90-68 home loss to Iowa, Indiana's most lopsided in years, the worst day of the season for his team. The Hoosiers bounced back Sunday. When they rebound and play defense the way they did down the stretch, they're tough to beat. More teams may find out over the next two weeks.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Yes, the most recent victory should help Indiana recover some momentum in the poll after an embarrassing loss to Iowa. But it won't be completely forgotten. Expect the Hoosiers to slip a few spots Monday.

No. 5 Purdue defends Illinois' 2nd-half rally for 76-71 win

BY MARK AMBROGI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — Brandon Newman scored a season-high 19 points, Zach Edey added 17, and No. 5 Purdue held on to beat Illinois 76-71 on Sunday to become the first Big Ten team since 2014 to win the league title by three or more games.

The Boilermakers (26-5, 15-5) led by 24 early in the second half before the Illini rallied and eventually tied the game at 67 on a free throw by Matthew Mayer with 1:17 to go. Edey's layup gave Purdue a 69-67 edge with 56 seconds left, and Illinois turned over the ball with 31 seconds left.

Purdue's Fletcher Loyer sank two free throws to push the lead to 71-67 after an immediate foul. Mayer missed a 3-point shot and Newman made two free throws to push the lead to 73-67. Luke Goode hit a 3-pointer to close the gap to 74-71 with 7 seconds left, but Newman hit two free throws to seal it.

"For myself, it's been challenging, there's been a lot of ups and downs," said Newman, who averaged 5.6 points entering the game and had 15 points in the first half. "I just want to help my teammates win games. I was able to get some open looks from feeding into the post."

Painter said Newman has earned more minutes lately with his defensive play.

"If he plays with that kind of effort and energy on the defensive end, you are going to stay in the game," Painter said. "When you stay in the game, he's a good enough offensive player he's going to make shots. He took what the defense gave him."

Braden Smith added 15 points for the Boilermakers. Edey, who entered the game with 23 double-doubles, finished with six rebounds and was played just 8 minutes in the first half after picking up two fouls.

"It was huge because we built the lead with Zach not being in there," Purdue coach Matt Painter said.

The Boilermakers led 47-26 at half behind 62% shooting, but dropped to just 29% in the second half.

"It's kind of been our story," Illinois coach Brad Underwood said. "It's a challenging first half. We gave them live ball turnovers, we didn't execute. It's been our inability to execute on the offensive side early has been has been real problematic."

Mayer led the Illini (20-11, 11-9) with 16 points, followed by Terrence Shannon Jr. with 13, Sencire Harris with 11 and Goode's 10 points. Underwood said the team missed freshman guard Jayden Epps, who was sidelined with a concussion.

Underwood said of the second half that his team "settled in and look like a really good basketball team and made them guard us."

BIG PICTURE

Illinois: The Illini had won three of four games coming in but struggled with turnovers and outside shooting in the first half. However, the Illini showed fight.

Purdue: Following a stretch of losing four of six games, the Boilermakers have gotten some momentum by winning two in a row. Purdue allowed the Illini back into the game with costly turnovers.

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Purdue junior guard Ethan Morton said Painter has had some bad luck in the NCAA Tournament.

"Eventually water is going to find its level and he is going to have success," Morton said. "I hope it's why we're here. We got this first (title) ... We want to get him to the Final Four. I think he deserves that more than anyone in the world that is coaching."

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Ohio State rallies from 24 down to beat No. 2 Indiana

BY DAVE CAMPBELL
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MINNEAPOLIS — Rikki Harris made a go-ahead layup with 38 seconds left for 14th-ranked Ohio State in a 79-75 victory over second-ranked Indiana after rallying from a record 24-point deficit in the semifinals of the Big Ten Tournament on Saturday.

Taylor Thierry had 19 points, 12 rebounds and three steals for the Buckeyes (25-6), who turned up their full-court press in the second half to take down the regular-season conference champion Hoosiers (27-3) and damage their bid for a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

"Not only are they a great team, they're well-coached, they're very organized, and they have mature, older players who don't get rattled," Ohio State coach Kevin McGuff said.

"So to be able to come back against such a great team was really something special."

Ohio State will play Iowa in the championship game on Sunday afternoon.

The 24-point comeback matched the largest in Big Ten history. Iowa overcame a 24-point deficit to beat West Virginia in 2018.

"We had a really bad first half. That's the first thing that comes to mind. But it just shows the grit in this group to fight back," Buckeyes guard Jacy Sheldon said.

Cotie McMahon added 12 points, 14 rebounds and three steals. She also played a major role in limiting Indiana star Mackenzie Holmes, who had 12 points — nearly 13 below her average — on 3-for-7 shooting.

Holmes got a hook shot to fall with 45 seconds to go for a 75-74 lead. With the Hoosiers trailing 77-75, Holmes grabbed the rebound of teammate Sydney Parrish's jumper but was tied up by Sheldon — who had 12 points and four of Ohio State's 14 steals — for a held ball that went to the Buckeyes on the alternating possession.

Taylor Mikesell scored 13 points for Ohio State, which finished fourth in the Big Ten standings after ranking as high as second in The Associated Press poll. This performance ought to have solidified at least a No. 3 seed for the Buckeyes, who also beat rival and 17th-ranked Michigan twice in the last three weeks.

Grace Berger led the Hoosiers with 20 points and six assists. Reserve Sara Scalia scored 15 points and Parrish added 10 points. Parrish and Chloe Moore-McNeil each had four of Indiana's 18 turnovers. Fourteen of them came after halftime.

"We knew that the press was going to come out, and that's on me," Indiana coach Teri Moren said. "It's not on these kids. We just didn't handle ourselves the way we needed to."

Holmes picked up her fourth foul with 8:43 left on McMahon's and-one underneath that cut the Indiana lead to 63-58.

Ohio State still trailed by 10 points with 6 ½ minutes to go, but that defensive relentlessness rarely subsided. After a five-second violation on the Hoosiers for failing to inbound the ball with 5:22 left, Sheldon converted a layup to bring the Buckeyes within 70-67.

The fact that they were even in it in the second half was quite the testament to their fortitude, after a scoreless streak of 9:40 that bridged the first and second quarters while Indiana went on a 16-0 run.

Scalia, playing in her home state after transferring from Minnesota to Indiana for this season, swished a 3-pointer with 1:12 remaining for a 46-22 lead, the largest of the afternoon for Indiana.

Ohio State had a season-low 26 points in the first half and finished the game just 4 for 23 from 3-point range, the second-worst output of the season for the Buckeyes.

With the freshman McMahon aggressively fronting McKenzie, the Buckeyes made it hard on the Big Ten's second-leading scorer. Holmes didn't back down from the contact, delivering some hard screens herself, but she was never able to find a rhythm while moving around at less than full speed. She briefly left the court for treatment, after appearing to be dealing with knee discomfort.

"We're all a little nicked up right now," Moren said.

Holmes combined for 59 points in Indiana's pair of regular-season wins over Ohio State, so McMahon drew the daunting assignment this time.

"We knew we had to make some type of adjustment there," McGuff said, "so we put Cotie on and fronted just to try to keep it out of her hands."

Boston's Turner hit in face by pitch, leaves game

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Boston Red Sox infielder Justin Turner left Monday's game against the Detroit Tigers after getting hit on the face with a pitch.

The 38-year-old Turner fell to the ground after getting hit by right-hander Matt Manning. Medical personnel rushed to the plate, and Turner was bleeding and had a towel on his face as he walked off the field.

The two-time All-Star signed a $15 million, one-year deal with Red Sox during the offseason after spending the past nine years with the Dodgers. He hit .278 with 13 homers and 81 RBIs in 128 games last season.

Ex-Raider Ruggs' felony DUI case stalled by fight

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — A Nevada judge will again be asked to decide which justice of the peace should handle a preliminary hearing in the case against former Las Vegas Raiders wide receiver Henry Ruggs III, who is accused of killing a woman in drunken car crash in 2021.

Las Vegas Justice of the Peace Harmony Letizia told Ruggs and his attorneys on Monday that she lacks the authority to decide whether she or another judge should preside over the hearing to decide if there is enough evidence to warrant that Ruggs stand trial on charges of reckless driving and driving under the influence causing death. Ruggs' attorneys, David Chesnoff and Richard Schonfeld, said they will again take the issue to Clark County District Court, where a judge in January said the case should be assigned to the Las Vegas DUI specialty court docket.

But the judge handling those cases recused himself because he said he talked about Ruggs' case during his 2022 reelection campaign.

Prosecutors plan to present evidence that Ruggs had a blood-alcohol level twice the legal limit and that his Chevrolet Corvette was speeding at 156 mph (251 kph) before the fiery crash that killed a 23-year-old woman and her dog. The Raiders quickly released the former first-round draft pick, who was in his second season with the team. Ruggs, 24, is on house arrest. He could face up to 50 years in prison if he's convicted.

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Sealed bids will be received by the JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, acting by and through the BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (hereinafter referred to as "the Owner"), at the JEFFERSON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 3135 Clifty Dr, Madison, Madison, Indiana 47250, until **9:00 AM** local time, **MARCH 22, 2023**, for the BRUSHY FORK ROAD AND SMALL STRUCTURE REPAIRS PROJECT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA –for the JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Bids received by the time and date specified will be publicly opened and read aloud.

THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION ALONG BRUSHY FORK ROAD, RIPRAP AND GABION BASKET STABILIZATION REPAIRS ALONG BRUSHY FORK CREEK, A SMALL STRUCTURE REPAIR ON BRUSHY FORK ROAD ALONG WITH OTHER MISCELLANEOUS AND RELATED ITEMS.

After review and award of a contract, expected on March 23rd, 2023, the Owner will expect documents from Contractor and provide a "Notice to Proceed" to the Contractor by MARCH 27, 2023. Contractor will then have 10 working days after said "Notice to Proceed" to commence construction and 60 days to achieve substantial completion and an additional 20 days to complete all work for this project, for a total of 90 days after issuance of "Notice to Proceed" to project closeout. Substantial completion date is therefore anticipated to be JUNE 5, 2023, and final completion date is therefore anticipated to be JUNE 25, 2023, based on a Notice to Proceed and Contract approval by MARCH 27, 2023. Contractor will be assessed $300.00 a day liquidated damages for any work remaining over and above either of the specified contract completion dates. Progress payments may be made on a standard monthly claim basis, with 10% retainage, and said retainage may be held up to three months after the successful completion of this contract. There is no retainage reduction for this project.

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file for review in the Office of the Owner (JEFFERSON COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, 300 East Main Street, Room 101, Madison, Indiana 47250). Access to an ftp site with the Contract Documents in PDF format is available from the Engineer (FPBH, Inc., 72 HENRY STREET, P. O. Box 47, North Vernon, Indiana, 47265, 812-346-2045) for a non-refundable fee of $50.00 per set. Printed copies of the Contract Documents are available for a non-refundable fee of $50.00 per set. Additional sets may be purchased for a non-refundable fee of $25.00 per set. Partial sets will not be available. Only those plan holders registered through the Engineer will be allowed to submit a bid for the project.

Bids must be submitted on the forms in the Contract Documents and other conditions therein described must be met. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked JEFFERSON COUNTY - BRUSHY FORK ROAD & SMALL STRUCTURE REPAIRS on the face of the envelope and display the name and address of the bidder. Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in a sum equal to 10% of the amount of the bid unless otherwise specified, and a completed Non-Collusion Affidavit. Bid prices must be firm for a period of ninety (90) days from the bid opening date. Should a successful bidder withdraw his bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory contract within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of his bid, the owner may declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages, not as penalty. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance and Labor and Materials Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum with an approved surety company. Said bond shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year after date of final acceptance of the work.

The JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any or all formalities.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA –
2022-2 CCMG PAVING

Sealed bids will be received by the JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, acting by and through the BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (hereinafter referred to as "the Owner"), at the JEFFERSON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 3135 Clifty Dr, Madison, Madison, Indiana 47250, until **9:00 AM** local time, **MARCH 22, 2023**, for the JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA – 2022-2 CCMG PAVING for the JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Bids received by the time and date specified will be publicly opened and read aloud.

THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF A UNIT PRICE BID FOR HOT MIX ASPHALT SURFACE OVERLAYS OF EXISTING COUNTY ROADS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS AND RELATED ITEMS.

After review and award of a contract, the Owner will provide a "Notice to Proceed" to the Contractor for the specific project. Contractor will then have 10 working days after said "Notice to Proceed" to commence construction and until September 1, 2023 to achieve Substantial Completion and October 1, 2023 to complete all work for the project. Contractor will be assessed $300.00 a day liquidated damages for any work remaining over and above either of the specified contract completion dates. Payment to be made on a standard monthly claim basis, with 10% retainage, and said retainage may be held up to three months after the successful completion of this contract. There is no retainage reduction for this project.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

MADISON RAILROAD, City of Madison Port Authority, City of Madison, Indiana, a Municipal Corporation of Jefferson County, Indiana will receive **Sealed BIDS for the construction of "North Vernon Track Improvement Project, North Vernon, Center Township, Jennings County, Indiana", will be received by Madison Railroad, City of Madison Port Authority at its office located at 1121 W. JPG Woodfill Road, Building No. 216, Madison, Indiana 47250 until 9:00 a.m. EST, April 11, 2023** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud at the Madison Railroad Conference Room at the time and date stated above. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Each Bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title, **"North Vernon Track Upgrade Project, North Vernon, Center Township, Jennings County, Indiana"** and the name and address of Bidder.

The project consists of upgrading steel in four turnouts, installing 800' additional feet of new 115#RE welded rail, reconstructing one grade crossing, installing 200 crossties, and surfacing one mile of track between mile post 20-21 in North Vernon, Center Township, Jennings County, Indiana.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, BID, Agreement, GENERAL CONDITIONS, SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS, NOTICE OF AWARD, NOTICE TO PROCEED, CHANGE ORDER, DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDENDA, may be examined at the following location: Madison Railroad, City of Madison Port Authority, 1121 West JPG Woodfill Road, Madison, Indiana 47250.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications are available by electronic format and may be obtained for download by contacting the office of Madison Railroad located at 1121 W. JPG Woodfill Road, Madison, Indiana 47250 and are also available for download at www.madisonrailroad.com at no cost to bidder. A paper bound set of Plans and Specifications will be available to bidders at the railroad office at a cost of $500.00 per set, prepaid, and non-refundable.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder. No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt and opening of bids for a period of at least sixty (60) days.

A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted.

Each BIDDER must complete and submit with BID Indiana Form 96 inclusive of Non-Collusion Affidavit (furnished by Bidder) Standard Questionnaire and Financial Statement and other required documents as required by Indiana Law.

Contractors and subcontractors are expected to comply and document compliance with the Buy American requirements in accordance with INDOT Section 106.01 (c) Standard Specifications, as defined in IC 5-16-8.

DATED this 21st of February 2023.

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SALEM 1 ½ ACRES WOODED UTILS AT ROAD OFF HWY 160 $29,900
LEXINGTON 4 ¾ ACRES ALL WOODS BACKS UP TO CREEK HWY 356 $35,900

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO:
39C01-2301-GU-000001
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF
IZAIAH BOICE, a minor child.
ERICA WOMACK ,Petitioner.

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO MICHAEL GRACE

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Izaiah Boice, Erica Womack, Petitioner

Notice is hereby given to Michael Grace, whose last known whereabouts were Miami, Florida, that on January 2, 2023, Erica Womack filed in the Jefferson Circuit Court of Madison, Indiana, a Petition for Guardianship, Cause No. 39C01-2301-GU-000001. A hearing on said matter is scheduled for the 3rd day of May 2023, at 9:30 AM in the Jefferson Circuit Court located in Madison, Indiana. Should Michael Grace seek to contest this matter, he must file a motion to contest the guardianship in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice. If Michael Grace does not file a motion to contest the guardianship within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for guardianship. The consent to guardianship of Izaiah Boice will be irrevocably implied and Michael Grace will lose the right to contest either the guardianship or the validity of Michael Grace's implied consent to the guardianship.

No oral statement made to Michael Grace relieves Michael Grace of Michael Grace's obligations under this notice.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana guardianship statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana guardianship statutes.

Petitioners' Attorney:
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Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court

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Canaan Utilities Corporation will hold its annual meeting March 14th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the utility office. Business will include the election of three director positions. All members are invited to attend.

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Public Notice

Notice of Annual Membership Meeting of the Dupont Water Company Inc.
The Dupont Water Company Inc. will be holding its annual meeting, Monday March 20th, 2023 at 7:30pm at the Dupont Water Co. office located at 6430 W South Street in Dupont, Indiana 47231. The meeting will consist of the election of board members and other items that may be brought up for discussion.

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CSO Community Notification

As required by 327 IAC 5-2.1-6(1) (Combined Sewer Overflow Public Notification Rule), the City of Madison offers local media sources, affected public and other interested persons in and around the Madison area to provide information concerning frequency of overflow events that may be triggered by precipitation. Any entity or individual desiring such information is requested to contact the Rebecca Frakes at (812) 265-8328, or in writing, to the City of Madison WPCF, 1213 W. First St., Madison, IN 47250.

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.
39C01-2302-ES-000013
IN THE MATTER OF
THE SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
EDRA HALFACRE,
DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on February 21, 2023, Janice Day was appointed personal representative of the estate of Edra Halfacre, deceased, who died on October 29, 2020.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 21st day of February, 2023.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 39C01-2302-MI-116
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Jonathan Ray Thompson
Name of Minor

Heather Dawn Waters
By Next Friend

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that, Heather Dawn Waters, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on February 7, 2023 to change the name of Jonathan Ray Thompson to Jonathan Ray Waters.

The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Jefferson County Circuit Court on April 14th, 2023 at 11:30 A.M., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.

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Reeves stars as No. 23 Kentucky beats Arkansas 88-79

BY ERIC W. BOLIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Antonio Reeves scored a career-high 37 points, and No. 23 Kentucky handed Arkansas its third straight loss with an 88-79 victory on Saturday.

Oscar Tshiebwe had 12 points and 13 rebounds for the Wildcats (21-10, 12-6 Southeastern Conference). Jacob Toppin scored 21 points.

Kentucky shot 54% from the field in its fifth win in six games. It also held Arkansas to 36% shooting.

The Wildcats will be the No. 3 seed for the SEC Tournament.

"From this point through the conference tournament, we have to understand how we got to play, fight, execute," Kentucky coach John Calipari said.Kentucky played without starting point guard Cason Wallace because of a leg injury. Calipari did not give a timetable for Wallace's return.

Tshiebwe fouled out with 4:53 left, but Arkansas (19-12, 8-10) was unable to take advantage of his absence. The Razorbacks missed three straight buckets before Reeves scored to lift Kentucky back to a 10-point lead with four minutes left.Arkansas coach Eric Musselman lamented his team's trouble with finishing inside and praised Reeves. The senior guard was 12 for 17 from the field and 11 for 11 at the free-throw line."Obviously tonight, 2 for 20 around the rim, you're not going to win a lot of games," Musselman said. "What happened tonight is Reeves stepped into the point guard position and had 37 points. He played as good as any player I've seen since I've been coaching at Arkansas."

Nick Smith Jr. led Arkansas with 25 points on 10-of-23 shooting. Ricky Council had 16 points, and Anthony Black finished with 14.

The Razorbacks had 17 offensive rebounds, but they were outscored 17-9 in second-chance points.

BIG PICTURE

Kentucky's late-season push likely secured a spot in the NCAA Tournament. A strong showing in the conference tournament could help with its seeding. Arkansas likely would have locked up a berth in the NCAA Tournament with a win over Kentucky. Instead, the SEC Tournament may determine the Razorbacks' fate.

UP NEXT

Kentucky: The Wildcats will receive a bye to the SEC Tournament quarterfinals where UK will play the winner between LSU/Georgia and Vanderbilt in the late game on on Friday (**TV:** Live at approximately 9:30 p.m. on ESPN).

Arkansas: The Razorbacks play Auburn at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the second round of the conference tournament (**TV:** Live on SEC).

Haliburton's 3-pointer pushes Pacers past Bulls 125-122

BY MARK GONZALES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Tyrese Haliburton scored 29 points, including a 3-pointer with 2.7 seconds left, to give the Indiana Pacers a 125-122 victory Sunday over the Chicago Bulls.

Haliburton's game-winning shot occurred after Zach LaVine missed a free throw that would have given the Bulls the lead with 22.6 seconds remaining. LaVine, who scored 42 points, was fouled on a 3-point attempt by Bennedict Mathurin and converted the first two free throw tries.

"Against Boston (a Feb. 23 loss) I had a shot with four seconds and I didn't take it until the buzzer and took a bad shot, so I shot the first one I saw," Haliburton said. 'It felt good."

After Haliburton's 3-pointer, a game-tying shot attempt by Nikola Vucevic bounced off the rim. "The first couple options weren't open," the Bulls' DeMar DeRozan said. "At that point, just scrambling to try to get the ball in and get a shot off." Mathurin added 17 points for the Pacers (29-36), while DeRozan scored 23 for the Bulls (29-36), who lost despite shooting 60.8% (45 for 74) from the field.

"We got guys who can put the ball in the basket," said Bulls guard Patrick Beverley, who guarded Haliburton on the final shot. "We just have to rebound it. That's what it was. We lost it on offensive rebounding."

The Pacers embarked on a 17-2 run and took their first lead at 47-44 on Chris Duarte's 3-pointer with seven minutes left in the second quarter. Duarte and fellow reserve T.J. McConnell each provided a spark while Haliburton rested his sore right calf during the Pacers' spurt. Duarte sank three 3-pointers, and McConnell distributed five assists during the Pacers' run.

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